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[illegible] INAUGURATION.

[illegible] Sensation!

[illegible] Golden Circle being Reorganized.

[illegible] Committees Called Together.

[illegible] Democrats to be Thrown [illegible] in ten days notice.

[illegible] will not follow the [illegible] Northern Brethren.

[illegible] 15.—The *Times'* Wash-[illegible] Some reports of a sensa-[illegible] afloat to-night, which un-[illegible] of truth. Information [illegible] been received concerning a [illegible] of the Democrats in Indi-[illegible] States, including New [illegible] a plan of the old Knights [illegible] designed to inaugu-[illegible] force of arms. There have [illegible] received by Democratic [illegible] only from the rank and [illegible] prominent men, which in-[illegible] trouble widely en-[illegible] they can surround [illegible] armed Democrats at [illegible] the reports alluded to [illegible] organization is for [illegible] for such [illegible] absence of exact [illegible] as well to treat such [illegible] it is impossible not [illegible] them, because they [illegible] mainly from Democratic [illegible] Indiana is concerned, the [illegible] precisely as they did in [illegible] action saved the State [illegible]cracy. This organ-[illegible] to nothing but part of [illegible] which the Demo-[illegible]. They, of course, [illegible] there is a desperate [illegible] in the Presidency, [illegible] Republicans from [illegible] to secure a peaceable [illegible] the House.

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[illegible] Denied.

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[illegible] on Mr. Ben Hill.

[illegible] 16.—Hill, of Georgia, has [illegible] most of the Southern [illegible] and many conserva-[illegible] his opinions since he [illegible] as he did in the inter-[illegible] in the *Herald*. It [illegible] to-day to an article tele-[illegible] to a journal in this city, [illegible] patronize Hill from a He-[illegible] Referring to it, he re-[illegible] not be too fast, nor be too [illegible] the Southern men in whose [illegible] not think so highly of Hill, [illegible] judgment. This comes, [illegible] being an aspirant for the [illegible] about which there is a [illegible] and Mr. Hill expects [illegible] debate between Represen-[illegible] in the House to-day was [illegible] Hill as being very injudicious. [illegible] wrong, he said; "I came very [illegible] and telling them so." He [illegible] in the question of the [illegible] he always was, as he is [illegible] and in favor of Union. He [illegible] entirely and with subdued [illegible]

[illegible] of a Break up.

[illegible] Washington special says [illegible] indications of a break up in [illegible] ranks. The caucus committee [illegible] national committee over the [illegible] of the address the former [illegible] advocates of the silver bill are [illegible] opposition thereto, and [illegible] Wood, Swan and others, ex-[illegible] because they assert the [illegible] run him. Springer as-[illegible] of the House since Mor-[illegible]

[illegible] Uneasy.

[illegible] Washington special says North-[illegible] growing daily more uneasy [illegible] Southern Democrats, and [illegible] to check their tendency [illegible] They regard the situa-[illegible]

[illegible] special says: [illegible] made to Hayes [illegible] conservative Southerners, no really prominent Southern politician has advanced any scheme for joint support, as Republican papers freely assert.

The Herald on Hayes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Herald* editorially says: Hayes believes that he has been fairly elected to the Presidency. That is our opinion, in which many of his fellow-citizens agree with him and many others do not; but as he has said so, we do not doubt that he at least sincerely believes that he has 185 votes in the electoral college. Very well; now then let him declare his policy. The time has come; the air is full of rumors and reports of what he intends.

Receipts of Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The electoral votes of fourteen States have been placed in the hands of acting Vice President Ferry, by the messengers appointed by the several electoral colleges for that purpose.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—This morning's *World's* Washington special says: There is a very decided prospect that the whole question, in all its various phases of counting the electoral vote, will be under consideration by a joint committee of the two houses by Wednesday next at furthest. Senator Edmunds stated to-day that the Senate would, on Monday, concur in his opinion without debate or even discussion. As to the proposition of the House for such committee to agree on a mode of determining the vote, which will be satisfactory to both parties in and out of Congress, an examination of the practice of joint committees shows that this preliminary of concurrent action has been the rule rather than the exception. Thus far not a single objection has been raised to it in the complete record found in the journals of the two houses. Verbatim reports of joint conventions which have counted the electoral vote since the foundation of the government, have been compiled for the use of Congress, and there will be no delay in getting at work at the earliest practical moment. A conclusion, it is said, can be reached after the fullest conference by the middle of January.

No Quorum During the Holidays.

So many Senators are in court it is thought there will not be a quorum during the holidays, notwithstanding the Democratic leaders of the House are hostile to any adjournment.

Bill to Regulate the Counting of the Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Action by the Senate on Morton's bill, to regulate the counting of the electoral vote, is awaited with great interest in Washington circles, and speculation is rife as to the attitude which opposing parties will assume in the debate, which commences this week concerning it. Neither party is likely to accept it without important amendments, for although it provides that no election returns shall be rejected except by concurrent vote of both houses, it also in substance provides that when there are two returns from the same State, neither shall be counted without the acquiescence of both houses. Various amendments will be proposed to provide for reconciling disagreements in such cases. One by Senator Frelinghuysen, provides that the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall have power to decide, thus practically making the chief justice umpire between the House and Senate. Another proposition is to submit conflicting certificates to arbitration of the supreme court by act of Congress. Many persons believe that although neither of these methods has much support at present, one of them will finally be adopted. When Morton's bill was debated last session no Republican Senator spoke in favor of the right of the President of the Senate to count the electoral votes. On the contrary, Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Boutwell, Dawes, Wright and Christiancy expressly denied the existence of any such power. Sherman, of Ohio, in 1865 also took this ground, and it is not considered probable that they will now unanimously assume opposite positions. Republicans will, however, be united on the proposition that no properly certified electoral vote can be rejected by either branch of Congress. Regarding Oregon they will claim that the secretary of State's certificate of the choice of two Republican electors enabled the latter to fill the vacancy, and is sufficient legal warrant for counting three votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Democratic Senators have thus far made no direct defense of Governor Grover's action; only three have publicly spoken on the subject. Bayard argued merely that Grover's past reputation and high position should create the presumption that he acted conscientiously and rightly. Willard maintained that only two votes can now be counted from Oregon. Thurman contented himself with quoting English precedents and an Indiana decision in support of Grover's theory, and with reading lawyer Hoadley's opinion on which Grover acted. Mitchell, coming into the debate after these speakers, challenged any Senator to rise and personally defend Grover's action on principle or equity, and twice repeating this challenge, and three times pausing for a reply, exclaimed triumphantly, "No Senator dare attempt it."

Not Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is stated by several prominent Republican Senators there is no necessity for passing the resolutions of Mitchell directing the committee on privileges and elections to make inquiry as to the action of Governor Grover of Oregon in reference to the issuing of his certificate to Watts as presidential elector, as the committee already has ample power to make investigation under the resolution of Edmunds.

Hayes Makes a Little Speech.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Gov. Hayes passed here yesterday and made a short speech touching on the political crisis. Regarding the present condition of affairs he said a paragraph in an Eastern paper expresses his sentiment, which may well be adopted by the good and honest men of whatever political party. I have faith in the saving common sense of the people. All important interests, labor, trade, education, and religion depend upon the preservation of peace, and any disturbance of that peace endangers these interests.

A Welcome Gleam.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent thinks both houses are beginning to show a gleam of sense on the electoral question, in appointing the two committees of seven each.

Moderate Democrats will urge Randall to appoint moderates on the committee of seven which is to co-operate with the Senate committee on Monday on the election question.

A Pleasant Meeting.

Two Democrats, Schell a door keeper of the House, and a Confederate Colonel, John W. Fairfax, had an encounter this evening with knives, Fairfax being seriously cut. Schell had ordered Fairfax off the floor of the House.

Meeting to Discuss the Political Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—By invitation of W. E. Dodge, several gentlemen met at his house to discuss the aspect of the political situation and plan for settlement. All agreed that Congress must solve the existing trouble. Another large meeting will be held next week.

Lamar's Position.

The *World's* Washington special says: The report that L. Q. C. Lamar contemplates throwing his influence into the scale for Hayes, and that he is to be rewarded therefor by a cabinet position, continues to be industriously circulated. Lamar's friends, however, deny in most emphatic terms that there is one iota of truth in the story. Lamar, himself, is not accessible to interviewers.

Chandler Interviewed.

The *Times'* Washington special to-day interviewed Hon. Z. Chandler, who stated it was his positive conviction that Hayes is elected. He further said concerning the demand on the President for telegraphic business, that he was perfectly willing to have all telegrams given up, but not being president of the Western Union Company, would not interfere to suggest what the President deemed improper.

The mills at Port Blakely are now running night and day.

LOUISIANA.

Democratic Testimony in Detail.

Telegraphic Despatches Still Refused.

The Democrats Appeal to Congress to compel Orton.

The Louisiana Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Representative Morrison telegraphed Speaker Randall to-night that the committee would be antagonized and opposed in every way in the discharge of its duty. Witnesses have been intimidated. President Orton refuses to give up telegrams, it is believed upon assurance from Washington of being protected, and without power of the House to enforce its process the committee can't discharge its duty. The House should remain in session. To Orton's message he gave the following reply:

> I have nothing to do with your motive in refusing to obey the process of the House of Representatives. My duty will be performed by invoking its aid in the enforcement of such process. Regretting your refusal of information necessary to ascertain the truth as to the Louisiana election, I am, &c., WM. R. MORRISON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Before the House committee, witness W. H. Peter, Republican of New Orleans, said he was U. S. supervisor in the second ward. An attempt was made by the Republican commissioner to prevent Democrats from voting. In regard to the poll list names being different from the names on the registration paper, the day after the election Hare, Republican commissioner, said to me there was some trouble about this poll; that the Democratic commissioners would be arrested and that they would take the box and fix it up to suit themselves. Later two deputy marshals called witness out and asked him if he had gone back on the party. Casey, Republican marshal, said there was money in it; that if witness would let them have the box he would get $1,000. Witness declined the offer and notified the Democratic committee, who sent a force for its protection. The Republicans finally made an attempt to seize the box after it had been taken to Mr. Brem's office, where they were to make affidavit to returns. The plan was to arrest the Democrats and take the box to the custom house. Finally he refused to testify to the correctness of the returns, saying his instructions would not permit. Friday after the election he met Casey, who said to witness: "You are a traitor to your party," and knocked witness down. A colored man then struck witness over the head. Witness' offense was that he had certified the returns to be correct and refused to allow the box to be taken by the Republicans. Cross-examination—The election was peaceable, quiet and fair. Mr. Donnelly came to the room and told witness that if he (witness) didn't testify he would be killed for going back on his party. Witness is still a Republican; asked Col. Potter and others for protection from violence.

Morgan, however, claims that having been discharged, he saw in the custom house affidavits being made out not in accordance with testimony given by the so-called witnesses. He testified to hearing from numerous supervisors that they would fix their parishes all right and throw out all necessary returns.

John Petty, colored Democrat, testified he had been shot and beaten for voting the Democratic ticket. He testified that negroes were very generally intimidated and threatened that Sheridan would devour them, and some did not vote at all on that account.

Pompey Stools, a colored Democrat of New Orleans testified he had been frequently attacked by colored Republicans. He specified times and places with great particularity. He had his arm broken and eye put out on one of these occasions. Democratic negroes were afraid to vote for fear of violence.

Marshall Taylor, colored Democrat, testified that colored Republicans frequently assaulted him for political reasons. Had been cut seventeen times, beaten on [illegible] four times by colored Republicans. He [illegible] a negro just before election who had attacked him, but was cut and driven off, witness using oaths. The Republicans used opprobrious terms in addressing him, but he [illegible] treated him with uniform kindness.

T. L. Flowers, always a Republican until last election, in Louisiana since 1865, coming from Philadelphia, testified he became a Democrat because he desired a change, and believing it would ameliorate the condition of affairs; had canvassed the State at the expense of the Democratic central committee on his own proposition; had spoken to and conversed with many colored men, who declared they would vote the Democratic ticket; many said they feared to do so on account of threats of colored men; they voted the Democratic ticket because they wanted more and better schools, and less stealing of school money; they detested the Freedmen's Bureau and Packard. Witness was often threatened. Anderson, supervisor of East Feliciana, had said he could not get any negroes to run for office; they ought to be killed; every negro killed was worth $50,000 to the Republican party; the only intimidation he knew of was against colored Democrats.

Henry Smith, a colored New Orleans Democrat, testified that three negroes assaulted him and shot him in the hand soon after the election, alleging his Democratic principles as the cause.

S. J. N. Smith, Democratic lawyer of New Orleans, testified that he canvassed the State and was in 30 or 40 parishes; saw no intimidation, except by Republicans, who feared slavery if the Democrats got control. A large number of negroes promised to vote the Democratic ticket. Heard of no disturbance in East Feliciana. Anderson, supervisor, told witness the parish would go Democratic, but would be counted Republican unless the Democrats "saw" him. Republicans wanted him to swear there was no fraud practiced by Democrats, but he refused. Negroes came to witness daily, stating they were attacked and beaten by colored Republican policemen at night because they were Democrats.

The *World's* New Orleans special says: Mr. Cavinac, of the Democratic counsel, visited the Senate chamber again this morning to ask admission to see how the work of copying returns and other documents is getting on. His request was again refused. It is ascertained that as fast as the clerks employed by the committee to copy the sheets at the dictation of the returning board clerks they are taken away under the pretense of comparing them with the originals and certifying them. Morrison, Jencks and Phelps also called at the State House with the object of asking Wells that a member of the committee be permitted to see the originals, but Gov. Wells could not be found. Kenner said it would take 50 clerks a month to do the work, but the committee's copyists say that eight of them can do it within a much shorter time if they are allowed to work.

Cross-Examination of Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The *Times'* New Orleans special has the following: On the cross-examination of witnesses to-day Henry Carroll said he was a milkman and that his customers were white people. He believed he should be rewarded for voting the Democratic ticket; he thought if the Democrats triumphed the times would be easier and his customers would pay him sooner for milk. Petty said, "I never made any charge against my assailants; they had me arrested, but the case has not been heard." Ward said he had been elected to the Legislature in 1872 by the Republicans, who illegally put him in the House for a second term and that they illegally turned him out. He said he had been shot at several times by Republicans after that. He said his life was in danger last summer on account of being a witness in a bribery case, and that he left the State and was away six months. He said, further that he had promised to canvass the State for the Democrats if they would pay him. He said, "Before making that agreement I called on the Republican executive committee and proposed to canvass the State for the Republicans, but they did not want me." Morgan said, "I told the gentleman that I was willing to testify and he wrote it down. It was in the office of Col. Patton, chairman of the Democratic committee. I have been advised to leave the city by Anderson, who said I need expect nothing from the Republican party. My interest in being in the custom house when affidavits were made for the returning board was to learn secrets and use them to make them put me back in my place in the custom house. I knew that if I possessed their secrets I could make myself felt."

What they Propose to do with Orton.

The action of the House in directing the judiciary to inquire into and report the refusal of the president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to furnish dispatches to Louisiana and other investigating committees means simply this, that it is the intention of the Democratic members to vote to compel the production of such telegrams as are required, or else commit President Orton to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms for confinement in the lock-up. Orton arrived here to-night and will consult counsel, and go before the judiciary committee.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hampton's Government not likely to Stand.

He cannot control the Legislature.

The House Committee cannot find a Majority for Tilden.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 15.—The Democratic ballot to-day for U. S. Senator resulted: Gen. M. C. Butler, 75 votes; necessary to a choice, 73. Hampton to-day ordered the banks not to honor State drafts not countersigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Times'* Columbia special says it was understood that after the inauguration of Hampton yesterday, the Democratic members of the Senate would withdraw from the Chamberlain legislature and go over to Carolina Hall, but the opening of the Senate to-day found them still in their seats as usual, and Hampton's legislature is still without an upper House. The trouble is, they cannot agree among themselves as to the course to pursue. Some of them hold that it was a fatal mistake for the Hampton men of the other House to withdraw from the legislature; that they ought to have remained where there could be no question as to the legality of their position, and thus have gained whatever advantage they could. Had they done this, it is thought they might have secured the speakership and possibly captured enough Republicans to count in Hampton for governor, but as it is they have put themselves in an absurdly false position, and the more closely their position is examined, the clearer it becomes that neither Hampton is Governor nor his assembly as a legislative body has the slightest legal or constitutional ground to stand upon. They have involved themselves in a web of inconsistencies, contradictions and absurdities like the inauguration of Hampton, for example. They have all along maintained as one of the grounds why Chamberlain is not legally Governor, that he was not sworn into office by the Chief Justice, and yet Hampton could not get the Chief Justice or either of the associate justices to administer the oath to him, and was obliged to take Mackey, an inferior judge, the legality of whose election if at all, is in dispute to perform the ceremony. Then again, Hampton's Senators have continuously recognized the legality of Chamberlain's legislature by uniting with it in legislation and election of [illegible] Senator. By their action this very day they have tacitly acknowledged that the inauguration ceremonies yesterday were a farce. After attending the swearing and declaring of Simpson as [illegible] Governor, they take their seats in Chamberlain's Senate to-day and recognize Gleaves as the legitimate Lieutenant-Governor. To make their inconsistency still more manifest, they accept $200 of their salary [illegible] from Cardoza, State treasurer, who they say was not elected, and is not legally treasurer. It should be mentioned in this connection that Cardoza found no difficulty in borrowing money to pay an installment of members' salaries in anticipation of the passage of the appropriation bill, which shows that quite as much confidence exists here in the legitimacy of the Chamberlain legislature as was exhibited by the Carolina bank in cashing the drafts of Hampton as governor for salaries to the extent of a hundred dollars each. No one professes to know what will be the next move of Hampton or his assemblymen, and it is doubtful if they know themselves. If their Senators secede, as was expected, the Senate will order elections to fill vacancies in their body, and if the elections take place at the same time and are fairly conducted the Republicans will get three to their one. It is pretty certain that Judge Carpenter will decide the injunction suit brought against Cardoza to prevent his paying out State funds as treasurer in favor of the treasurer, and this attempt to block the finance wheels of the State government will fail. Simpson, claimant to the Lieutenant Governorship, sent a communication to the Senate to-day reciting that he had been duly elected Lieutenant Governor and taken the oath of office, and was present in Columbia ready to fulfill the duties of his office and respectfully claimed his seat as presiding officer of the Senate. The communication was presented by a Democratic Senator, and after being read was, on motion of a Republican Senator, referred to the judiciary committee, where it will probably have a permanent rest, unless it shall be deemed expedient to make it the subject of a report showing up the illegality and absurdity of the Hampton and Simpson inauguration ceremonies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Times* has the following from its special correspondent at Columbia: This has been a dull day in Columbia. The legislature had a brief session. Democratic Senators are still in their seats, and the bill to punish parties engaged in an attempt to keep the State government in opposition to the legitimate government passed the lower house. Hampton's legislature is again in Carolina Hall. They had another ballot for U. S. Senator, gave notice of a few bills and adjourned. They cannot elect a U. S. Senator until they get a Senate. At the same time they ballot for amusement. It is reported again to-day that Democratic Senators will secede Monday and go over to Carolina Hall, but their entire programme, if they have any, is kept secret. Hampton called on the U. S. Senate committee to-day, and had some general conversation on the political situation. Butler also paid his respects to the committee. The committee has unanimously agreed to take testimony in secret. They find the same state of affairs existing as they did in Mississippi. Witnesses are afraid to come forward and testify in public for fear of the vengeance that will follow, and the only way to get witnesses before the committee is to hold their sessions in private. There will be nearly two hundred witnesses examined, as to the manner in which the campaign was conducted in this State. Testimony was taken to-day relative to the Hamburg massacre which inaugurated the shotgun policy in South Carolina. There is abundant evidence that the Hamburg affair was premeditated and the beginning of concerted plans to carry South Carolina by intimidation. It was predicted by those who took part in it more than a month before it occurred, accompanied by threats that Hampton had got to be elected if they had to wade knee deep in blood. The committee expects to be here about three weeks.

The House committee spent another day trying to find some errors in the canvass of the electoral ticket by the State board, but failed as usual. They have become thoroughly convinced that their mission down here must prove abortive, but they have not the manliness to go back to Congress and say so.

The *Herald's* Columbia special says: The city was agitated to-day by rumors that Gov. Chamberlain was about to arrest Hampton and Simpson with his special constabulary on a charge of treason. This rumor created a little ripple of excitement, and developed the fact that such an attempt would be stubbornly resisted. The common and general impression was that Hampton could not be arrested by officials of Chamberlain and he would not be permitted to submit to any arrest other than by soldiers of the United States. In the Mackey house to-day a bill providing for the punishment of persons setting up or attempting to set up any government in opposition to the regular government of the State was passed to its third reading without any opposition. The bill is an exceedingly bitter one, providing for the punishment of not only persons engaged but of all aiding, or abetting, or affording aid or countenance or protection to such persons. The punishment consists of not less than $10,000 or more than $100,000, and confinement in the penitentiary for less than five nor more than forty years. This may be only an attempt at bluff, but should the Mackey house be recognized it will give Gov. Chamberlain an opportunity for exiling or punishing every white man in the State should he be disposed to do so if the present support from Washington is continued.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1[illegible].—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Up to the present time Wade Hampton has not made any application to the President for recognition as governor of South Carolina, but contented himself with trying indirectly to secure recognition of the Wallace house, in which effort he has signally failed. It is expected the question of deciding between Chamberlain and Hampton will be brought to the attention of the President within a few days, and Republican leaders entertain no doubt as to what the decision will be.

Hunting a Vote for Tilden.

The House Congressional committee has been busy all day and evening trying to discover some error in the proceedings that would favor Tilden, but thus far have not succeeded in changing a single vote from the result declared by the board. It has finally leaked out what the Democrats on the committee are driving at. They only hope now to discover an error which will enable them to claim one Tilden elector in place of Hurley, whose majority, owing to a purely clerical error, was only 255.

The Senate Investigation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15.—The Senate committee, with the exception of Senator Merriman, have arrived. The committee examined several witnesses and have obtained returns from all precincts but about fifteen, which will be supplied by testimony. W. D. Simpson, Democratic Lieutenant Governor sent a letter to the Senate claiming his election and demanding his seat as presiding officer of that body. The letter was received and referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate committee will commence work to-morrow. They will confine their investigation to the manner in which the election was conducted.

FLORIDA.

[illegible] Committee still at Work—[illegible] able to [illegible]

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—The Congressional committee are still at work slowly on Leon county.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Times'* Tallahassee special says the Congressional committee were occupied all day with the case of [illegible] in Leon county. It has been [illegible] some repeating was done, but the evidence shows that it was confined to [illegible] Democratic party [illegible] to colored men who voted the Democratic ticket. [illegible] morning, the county was [illegible] the committee devoted its attention to [illegible] up the vote for Presidential electors [illegible] out the State as furnished by returns [illegible] the Secretary of State was called upon [illegible] They did not find themselves any better [illegible] than the [illegible] and failed to figure out a majority for Tilden [illegible] at the next attempt they make [illegible] determined to find a majority [illegible] somewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Times'* special from Tallahassee says: The [illegible] through their counsel Judge [illegible] formerly of Detroit, filed answer to-day [illegible] writs. Counsel for the [illegible] Tilden moved to strike out the [illegible] This the counsel refused to do [illegible] answer to be amended so as to show the [illegible] not the evidence, upon which the [illegible] acted in rejection of returns of [illegible] precincts. The amended answer will be [illegible] Monday at 10 o'clock. That portion of the Congressional committee at work here, concluded their investigation as to alleged Republican frauds in Leon county to-day. They were told by Democrats that [illegible] been committed [illegible] of election proceedings would [illegible] that would vitiate and overthrow the election in this county with its [illegible] hundred Republican majority. Believing these representations, the Democratic committee spent a week over one county, and are rewarded by finding all the evidence of rascality on the side of the Democrats. The Democratic members of the committee are disgusted. They find, like the Northern Democrats who came here upon representation of the Democratic committee to witness the State canvass and expecting to find a majority for Tilden, that they have been deceived, and that there is no reliance to be placed on the statements of local Democratic politicians. Over 100 colored men, who have been turned out of their homes or out of employment and otherwise maltreated since the election for voting the Republican ticket, were willing to give evidence, but the committee did not want any such evidence and did not receive it. The certificate was produced to-day, [illegible] signed by the chairman and secretary of the county Democratic committee, and which was given to a colored man named Jones, who had voted the Democratic ticket. The certificate recommends him to the favorable consideration of all planters and storekeepers as a good reformer. Jones, it was found, is a minor, and not been in the county four months. A portion of the committee who went to Jefferson county returned to-day, and unanimously report they have been unable to discover any evidence of fraud in the election there. The condition of things is disheartening to the Democrats, and it is reported that the House committee will leave for Jacksonville Tuesday. From appearances the committee are not going to investigate Democratic counties. They will take for granted that in those the election has been conducted properly.

The *Herald's* Tallahassee special says: The Senate committee arrived this morning by a special train. Senator Sargent didn't call a session to-day, but has been in consultation with local politicians pretty much all the time. It is said that the Senate committee will not go into specific and detailed examination as the House committee has done, but will content itself with getting the mass of ex parte affidavits with which the canvassing board sustains its action, and make them the basis of its report, incorporating them in it. Dunnell tried to have these papers incorporated into the House committee's report, but was voted down. The sub committee at Monticello returned to-day. Walling, Dem., says he could not have believed what he has seen at Monticello on any but ocular testimony; that a half dozen Republican officials, most of them carpetbaggers, have entire and absolute control of the election machinery, and have perpetrated hundreds of frauds.

NEVADA.

Suffocated.

ELKO, Dec. 17.—Ingalls and his wife occupying a house alone on the public street were suffocated this morning. They had left a lighted lamp on the bureau on going to bed. The bureau took fire and the old couple perished before reaching the door.

The project is mooted by residents of the Swinomish country, W. T., of organizing a new county at the next session of the Territorial Legislature, to be called Skagit, with county seat at Utsalady. The new county will extend from the Sound back to the mountains, a distance of nearly a hundred miles, and will consist of four rows of townships—one to be taken from Snohomish and three from Whatcom, and if possible to include within its limits also the present county of Island.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Centennial Lawsuit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A bill in equity was filed to-day on behalf of the Centennial commission, the principal points of interest of which are that subscriptions were received to the amount of $2,400,000, and after payment of costs there remains $2,000,000 to dispute. There were no profits and stockholders cannot be reimbursed. Defendants claim the balance should be distributed pro rata among creditors of the board, and Assistant Treasurer Easteer claims for government $1,500,000 out of said balance. The board say they have no interest whatever in said balance, but in order to be protected in the premises they pray the court to order claiming parties to interplead and to decide their rights by decree as in chancery, the board offering to dispose of the fund in the meantime as the court may direct.

A Fatal Quarrel.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Wm. Young, mate of the steamboat *Potomac* quarreled with two colored deck hands, who got pistols and were about to shoot him, when another deck hand fired on and wounded them. A large crowd of negroes collected and when the police arrested the man who did the shooting, took him away. He was finally secured, but when the police attempted to take him to the station the negroes attacked them with pistols, bricks, &c.; several shots were exchanged, resulting in the wounding of ten to twenty negroes and three or four whites.

Burned to Death.

JANESVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15.—Two men perished in a burning barn here to-day.

Murderers Liberated.

GRAHAMSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 15.—Ten masked men liberated the murderers from jail here this morning.

The Little Rock Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 15.—The conflagration was stopped about midnight last night, being confined between Markham street and the river, two squares. [illegible]

[illegible] President he had been appointed in the Treasury Department [illegible] she had never rendered a day's service there. The indictment [illegible] further recites that the [illegible] to be paid her [illegible] furloughed by the Treasury Department, which is also [illegible] further recited that [illegible] Hood [illegible] one of the [illegible] and lives in one of [illegible] house, and keeps up a style that [illegible] cannot afford. [illegible] among the [illegible] the editor of the [illegible] The President, Bristow and Mrs. [illegible], who is a very handsome woman, will [illegible] witnesses.

A Plan for [illegible] Charity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Watterson's bill, introduced yesterday, proposes an appropriation of [illegible] to be invested in [illegible] and set apart as perpetual funds, interest on bonds to be paid over to the trustees of the American Printing House in Louisville, to be expended in printing books for distribution among the blind in various institutions in the country.

Gambling Houses Closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—All the gambling houses in this city, some 15 in number, were closed last evening, the proprietors fearing a [illegible]

Investigation of the Venezuelan Frauds.

Investigation of the alleged frauds connected with the Venezuelan mixed commission was reopened to-day. A. J. Corwin, residing at New Rochelle, N. Y., testified to having been engaged by [illegible] to Orth, American minister to Venezuela, and Mr. Talmadge, American minister, to help in securing the passage of a bill by which the American government was to assume payments of awards. Said Orth was a member of the House committee on foreign affairs, and at his suggestion he (Corwin) had called upon Senators Sumner and Patterson of the committee on foreign relations, to endeavor to remove their objection to the proposed legislation, but had no success.

Discharge of Printers and Engravers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Four hundred employes of the bureau of engraving and printing were discharged to-day, nearly half the force. About two-thirds were women.

Chaffee's Timber Bill.

Chaffee's bill, now before the Senate public lands committee, proposes to authorize all *bona fide* residents of Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Dakota, New Mexico and Arizona to fell and remove for building, agricultural, mining or domestic purposes any trees growing on public lands of the State or Territory in which they reside.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Offices established: [illegible] Queen, Josephine county, Oregon, [illegible] H. Dexter, postmaster; Midway, Umatilla county, Oregon, Jas P. Cason, postmaster. Postmasters appointed: [illegible] A. W. Howe, Creswell, Lane county, Oregon; Thos. Levins, [illegible] Douglas county, Oregon; Geo. W. [illegible] Douglas county, [illegible] Oregon; Oliver C. Applegate, [illegible] county, Oregon; James A. Bar[illegible] gines, Clallam county, W. T.; [illegible] tray, Nooksack, Whatcom county.

Fires.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. [illegible] afternoon destroyed the U. P. [illegible] U. P. baggage room, telegraph [illegible] and ticket offices of C. R. and [illegible] Q., N. W. and C. B. and [illegible] David Duffy, car repairer, [illegible] hotel. Loss not known.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—The [illegible] drier house at Pontiac [illegible] R. Knight & Co., was [illegible] morning. The large mill [illegible] by force pumps; loss [illegible] surance, $100,000.

Rumored New Line [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] the New York Central [illegible] extend its freight [illegible] transportation, and [illegible] made with [illegible] John Roach [illegible] enterprise.

An [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] Fitzgerald [illegible] Snyder was [illegible] evidence [illegible] from her [illegible] Mrs. Fitzgerald [illegible] while on the [illegible] she did not take [illegible] a servant girl [illegible] would wrap the [illegible] the house. The [illegible] interest [illegible] Mrs. Fitzgerald [illegible] charge of [illegible]

[illegible] died.

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San Francisco.
J. H. [illegible]
Old Bourbon [illegible]
[illegible] Front Street, [illegible]

HARI & JO[illegible]
No. 86 North Front Street, [illegible]
Sole Agents [illegible]
CHAS. REBSTOCK
St. Louis, Mo.
AMERICA'S FINEST [illegible]
Stonewall Old Fashion [illegible]
Nelson Co., Ky.
Snow Hill Fire Copper [illegible]
Paris, Ky.
Importers of Foreign Wines [illegible]
Depot of Julius [illegible]
SONOMA VINEYARD

KARL SEELIG & C[illegible]
Importers & Wholesale [illegible]
Fine Liquors, Wines & C[illegible]
WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT [illegible] this day been appointed [illegible] John Moore & Co.'s Louisville, [illegible] Celebrated
VOLLMER'S W[illegible]
which we import direct [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1876.

THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

The Presidential election is over, so far as the people at large have anything to do with it. Nothing remains to be done to decide who is to be President but for the vote to be counted in the manner provided by the constitution—if it can be ascertained what manner is provided—and for the successful candidate to be inaugurated. There is nothing for the central committees of either party to do. It is, therefore, a proper inquiry what the Democratic committees of the States are being convened for. If the object is to endeavor, by the exercise of the influence which their position gives them, to allay the public excitement and prevent violence, to induce the hot-heads of their party to accept the result of the election when lawfully declared, there is no danger from their meeting, and they may render good service to the country. Certainly there is such a state of feeling prevalent that the good offices of any influential body of men, in the way of urging acquiescence in the result of the election ought to be welcomed.

[illegible] there is reason to fear that such is [illegible] the purpose for which these committees are called together. The meeting [illegible] in Indiana gave no promise of [illegible] effort. Its indications were of [illegible] and in another direction, [illegible] much the same tone [illegible] characterized the doings of [illegible] in 186[illegible] and 186[illegible], and its [illegible] the mind of the careful [illegible] but encouraging. [illegible] to be held soon are [illegible] is yet to be seen. [illegible] regarded by most [illegible] a part of a programme to inflame [illegible] passions of an already agitated party, [illegible] a view either to the forcible inauguration of Mr. Tilden, whether he is [illegible] or not, or to making such a show [illegible] ing in the subject as will [illegible] Republicans, who love the [illegible] more than party, to come [illegible] a proposition to surrender [illegible] they have won, in order [illegible] threatened rebellion. Re[illegible] be willing to do even [illegible] they surrendered only [illegible] victory, but they can not give up [illegible] at the same time and [illegible] giving up the vital prin[illegible] government. In so [illegible] as the election of a [illegible] Republic, there can be no [illegible] that the will of the [illegible] the mode prescribed [illegible] must be submitted to [illegible] as important to the [illegible] should be conclu[illegible] country, so that there [illegible] allow threats or [illegible] result of an elec[illegible] before it is declared, [illegible] the overthrow [illegible] to allow one [illegible] ed into the Presiden[illegible] violence after his suc[illegible] elected and inaugur[illegible] meetings shall [illegible] appear likely to [illegible] for the [illegible] of disorder [illegible] law, they should [illegible] of honest [illegible] Republicans. The [illegible] can not afford to [illegible] trampled upon [illegible] disturbed be[illegible] or a few thousand [illegible] are, or are likely [illegible] their hopes of get[illegible]

[illegible] Congressman elect [illegible] of Mississippi, writes a [illegible] letter to the New York [illegible] the charge that negroes in [illegible] intimidated into voting the [illegible] He says that a great [illegible] who formerly voted the [illegible] for some time past [illegible] as Democrats; and he [illegible] a large proportion of [illegible] and having no [illegible] on political subjects, [illegible] the few intelligent [illegible] that many of these [illegible] motives of personal am[illegible] to the Democracy car[illegible] with them. It is also, [illegible] same truth in this state [illegible] but it is not [illegible] besides personal [illegible] been brought to bear to [illegible] leaders to unite with the [illegible] is room for conjecture on [illegible]

[illegible], of Macon, Georgia, [illegible] speech in that city, in which [illegible] to oppose, hence[illegible] all appropriations of [illegible] money to support common [illegible] the education of negroes." He [illegible] supported these schools, but he [illegible] no more. The reason he gave for [illegible] of purpose, was that the negroes [illegible] vote the Republican ticket. It is [illegible] that there should be [illegible] by party prejudice [illegible] as to be foolish enough [illegible] a speech, but when it is record[illegible] was "applauded to the echo," the [illegible] expressed by him becomes that of [illegible] community, and we have an idea of [illegible] of freedom and equality of rights en[illegible] by the colored people of that common[illegible]

[illegible] sale recently took place in Philadelphia [illegible] the last volumes of the law library of [illegible] Washington," at which about 250 [illegible] were sold, the price aggregating only [illegible]. The books were well authenticated, [illegible] many of them contained autographs of [illegible] original and illustrious owner. Among [illegible] was "Robert Fulton's Treatise on Canal [illegible]vigation," with an autograph of Washing[illegible], an autograph letter of Fulton, and an [illegible]ndix in Fulton's handwriting; and this [illegible] went for $45. If the possessor of these [illegible] had sent them to Portland he would [illegible] got better prices.

On the 2d of December, Thomas B. Keogh, [illegible] of the Republican State committee [illegible] South Carolina, filed with the Governor a [illegible] against the issuance of a certificate of [illegible] to William B. Glenn, one of the Dem[illegible] electors of that State, on the ground [illegible] he was ineligible, being a member of the [illegible] The reason[illegible]

Isaac W. Jones, the highest candidate on the Republican ticket. But the Governor did not see it in that light.

A writer in the Cincinnati *Gazette* devotes a column and a half to proving, from the practice of Congress from the time of the formation of the government down, that in counting the votes for President, there is no authority for going behind the certificates of the executive of the State. That has been understood to be the rule, but it is altogether likely it will meet with serious opposition when the vote of Oregon comes to be counted.

The tonnage of the last steamer was insufficient to carry away all the righteousness that had been subpœnaed to Washington to help the Senate settle the question of law whether Cronin was entitled to be certified as an elector from Oregon, and a number of the righteous remain among us till the next steamer.

Fresh beef is now shipped to England at the rate of about 3,000 quarters in each steamer, and in spite of the opposition of the butchers over there, is selling at the top of the market. It arrives in excellent condition, looking fresh and "bright" as that found in the stalls of the butchers.

Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says "it is the party which proves itself the party of the law that is to be the party of the future." If that should prove to be prophecy, the Republic is safe.

This, from the Burlington *Hawkeye*:

"The American eagle was never so much abroad in his life. Between the two standards frantically waving on either side of him, he has no place to perch, and, pending the official count, he and victory roost in undignified bewilderment on the fence."

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 17, by Rev. A. E. Fredrichsen, H. J. Fenk, Esq., and Miss Matilda Helfer.

At Goldendale, W. T., J. P. Crocker and Miss M. E. Johnson.

In Wasco county, W. T. Chatfield and Miss C. C. Marble.

In Wasco county, S. N. Nelson and Miss S. A. Stump.

In Wasco county, Dec. 4, Jas. W. Z[illegible] and Miss Hattie Woodcock.

In Salem, Dec. 14, Wiley B. Allen and Miss Ella F. Middleton.

DIED.

In Vancouver, Dec. 15, Elijah [illegible], aged 47 years.

In Seattle, Dec. 15, Harry Zinders, a native of Prussia, aged 41 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Childrens' Merinos,

50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $2 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

MASONIC NOTICE.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of W[illegible] Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and business of importance. By order of the W. M.

LOST.

A GOLD CUFF PIN, SUNDAY NOON, BETWEEN the Unitarian chapel and cor. of Eighth and Madison sts. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Miss BURRELL, cor. of Eighth and Madison sts. dsad2t

WANTED.

A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. APPLY AT S. [illegible] corner of Morrison and Fourteenth sts. 1t

FOUND.

A PURSE WITH MONEY WAS FOUND BY H. Myers. Any person losing the same can obtain it by calling at Capies & Mulkey's office, and paying description. 1t

CORVALLIS FARINA.

FRESH FROM THE MILL, FOR SALE IN [illegible] by d16d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

TO MY PATRONS.

I have advices from the leading importing house in San Francisco that an unusually fine lot of Imported Cigars, received from Havana expressly for the Holiday business, would be forwarded to me per steamer Ajax, due here Tuesday, 19th inst. Interested parties will please make their selections as soon as possible after the arrival of the goods, in order to secure favorite Brands and Colors.

ISAAC BLUM.

CONCERT!

By the Children of the Sabbath School of the First Baptist Church,

On TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1876, At 7½ o'clock,

Admission 25 Cents.

Proceeds for the purchase of a Bell.

NOTICE.

I COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Postoffice claims; obtain Pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased and their widows and children. Patents, Caveats, title to land and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn., and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Main sts., Portland.

KILBOURN'S
Auction Programme
FOR THIS WEEK,

At Salesroom, cor. First and Pine streets.

REGULAR SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1876. At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Furniture, Merchandise, Dry Goods, &c.

TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

Special Sale of Fine Oil Paintings, Chromos, Steel Engravings in Elegant Frames.

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Sale of Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry of every description, Fancy Articles, Books, &c.

WEDNESDAY, at 1 and 7 o'clock.

Special Sale of Toys, and Holiday Goods of all kinds.

Sales day and evening during the week.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

NEW GOODS.

Condensed Coffee,
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For sale by

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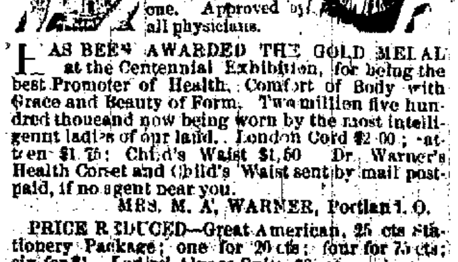

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In new Sensational Drama, in 7 Tableaux,

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MISS ANNE FIRMEN, as Louise the Blind Girl.
JOHN JACK, as..........Pierre, the Cripple.

Supported by the full Legitimate Company.

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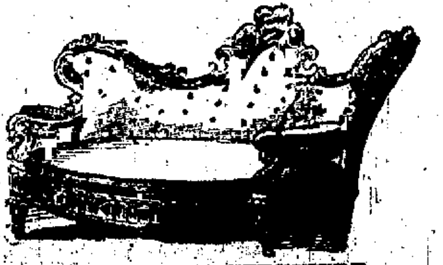

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Extension Tables from $10 to $50; Breakfast Tables from $4 to $8; Sideboards from $20 to $200; Chairs from 75cts to $20. We make a specialty of Ash Dining Room Furniture. No Eastern Ash or Oak can compare with this class of woods grown in this State. Everybody is kindly invited to our Warerooms to see for themselves.

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THE RETAIL BANK, Limited.

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Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DEJASHMUTT & OATMAN.

FOR TILLAMOOK!

THE SCHOONER
KATIE L. HERON,

Will receive FREIGHT on and after to-day, Dec. 7th. For particulars apply to EVERDING & FARRELL.

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All kinds of Cutlery and Surgical Instruments repaired or made to order.

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OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

3000 Eastern Oysters

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NOR. BARQE "ADELE SABINA."

NEITHER CAPT. PETERSON NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

d16d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

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The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

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Will be given at

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ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

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TICKETS..........$1 50

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CHRISTMAS BALL
AND
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,

Under the auspices of the

Portland Turn Verein,

Will be given at

TURNER HALLE,

ON

Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies).......$1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:

P. WAGNER, S. P. HOEFER,
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A GRAND SELECT MASK BALL

Will be given on

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IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM

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24 "	3 " "	....	8 00
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Also, a complete line of

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To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

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A FEW ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC AGENTS with a small capital to travel with the "WIGHTMAN PROCESS" for the cure of "Hemorrhoids" or Piles. For further particulars enquire at my residence on Third street, between Washington and Alder, for one week only. Letters of enquiry meaning business, promptly answered, P. O. Box 249, Portland, Oregon.

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MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $8 to $16 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send for one portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. MUNSON, Jun'r, N. W. corner Kearny and Geary sts., San Francisco. d1lmd&wlmalt'y

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...ING, DEC. 18, 1876.

CITY.

...—While several of the ... sailing vessels now in ... with a number of ladies and ... this city, were in the cabin of ... on Saturday evening, were ... Young of that vessel a *bon* ... of musicians quietly stepped ... and further enlivened ... serenade. The captain and ... honored thereby, and the ... cabin and the prime quali... ship's larder were quickly and ...

...steamer *Ajax*, which ... Francisco for Portland last ... brings the following pas... J. H. Carpenter, S. ... Watson, G. W. Watson, N. ... Griswold, J. O. Moore, ... Mrs. John Holman, Miss ... M. A. Hamilton, John ... Firmen, W. C. Ladow, ... T. A. Jones, S. ... Mrs. E. P. Van Black.

...—From the records of the ... of Observation, Portland,

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	30,020	30,090
	30,057	30,100
	47°	48°
	54	50
	N.	N.E.
	8	2
	Clear.	Clear.

...Good Templars of ... give a grand entertain... this (Monday) evening at ... Third and Alder streets. ... and literary talent ... volunteered their ser... including supper.

...evening a concert ... children of the First ... will commence at ... proceeds will be applied ... of a bell for the church.

...Judge Deady will decide ... to distribute the ... *Ocean Spray* between ... and the petitioners.

...—We learn that a bateau ... sailed on Saturday, the ...

...yesterday.

...freeze-up?

...are the vogue in the ...

...will be due here to-...

...is being slow-...

...court until the Fed-...

...Christmas dinners ...

...Old Mercury ...

...will be produced at ...

...Cosmopolitan res-...

...by the police las-...

...Bee Society of ... $75 87.

...is producing a ...

...Portland club held ... largely attended.

...the some-... face on her. ... of expectation, ... visit of Santa ...

...of season, it can ... 50 cents per small ...

...at ankles fiend-... his brother-in-...

...the Clarendon, ... meerschaum ...

...turkeys are now ... sort of way ...

...were to be ... is being empty ...

...At this rate ... the foundation ...

...won a hat on the ... that it is about ... to a head.

...quarters will be re-... new building, First ... soon as the rooms are ...

...receipt of complimen-... the eighth annual ... Albany Engine Co. ... House, Monday even-...

...and the responsib... be observed in the ... with a kettle ... the hydrant, and ... that horrifies the ...

...directors of the Inde-... last Monday, it was ... tree in the school ... of December 25th, ... by the pupils in ...

...legs strikes due ... due south, and his ... in contact with the ... is no use in him ... off jauntily. Every-...

...on a load of lumber ... sawmill. It is for the Cas... be used in construct-... railway, and the ... to the Dalles to be used ... new steamboat.

...COLUMBIA.

...Co.'s telegraph line, we ... of the weather was as fo-... 5 o'clock at the points ...

...been cold all day, but ... evening; thermometer ...

...thermometer 24°; no ... place.

...thermometer 24°; river ... every 24 hours; con-... and it is frozen out for ... in front of the office, and ...

...thermometer 28°; no wind ...

...wind down river; ther-...

...A CARD.

...many obligations for the ... subduing and preventing ... of my property from ... last Friday evening—to ... department, Mr. J. Lyons, ... in directing, and to the ... for their promptness in ... and further prevent ... threatening and destructive ... citizens in lending a ... and preventing ... horses, carriages, and ... I most heartily ten-... and ever hope that ... endeavors in quench-... fire. I am yours,

C. P. BACON.

...House.—Men's boots ...

AMUSEMENTS.

CLOSE OPERATIC SEASON.—After a most prosperous run of eight nights, and two matinee performances, the operatic season closed Saturday evening at New Market theater. Saturday afternoon a matinee performance was given, which drew out a large audience of ladies and little people. "La Fille de Madame Angot," one of Lecoq's dashing, brilliant compositions, was produced in a very pleasing and satisfactory style. In the evening the ever popular and sparkling "Girofle Girofla," was repeated, the performance being greeted by a large and fashionable audience. The season has proved successful pecuniarily to the management; and the performances have been uniformly greeted with full houses, which fact proves conclusively that theater goers were well satisfied with what they were getting for their money. The members of the company have made a very favorable impression here, and leave behind them many warm friends who will be gratified to see their familiar faces and hear their cultivated voices again. This morning the troupe will start for Victoria, where they perform for a brief season. They will probably appear at several points along the Sound. We but reflect the sentiment of the public heart when we wish Mr. Tracy Titus, the efficient and popular manager, and the members of the company a pleasant and prosperous future.

DRAMATIC SEASON.—Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle, and company, will return from the Sound this (Monday) evening, where they have been giving performances for some weeks past. He announces a new dramatic season to open at New Market Theater, Thursday evening Dec. 21st. As the initial performance, the new and sensational drama, in seven tableaux, "The Two Orphans," has been announced. Mr. Sawtelle has engaged as leading people Miss Anne Firmin, late of Hooley's Comedy Company, and Mr. John Jack. These persons are passengers on the *Ajax*, and will arrive here to-morrow. Miss Firmin will personate the *role* of "Louise, the Blind Girl," and Mr. Jack "Pierre, the Cripple," supported by Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle, Little Vivia, and the full legitimate company. The "Two Orphans," has had an unprecedented run in San Francisco, the East and London. Mr. Sawtelle promises that it will be produced here with strict regard to scenic effects, new costumes, original music, etc.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

A Point of Honor; A Novel, by Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Kate Danton, or Captain Danton's Daughters; A Novel, by May Agnes Fleming.

Edina, or Missing Since Midnight; by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of East Lynne.

Lacy Ernestine, or The Absent Lord of Rocheforte; by Mrs. Catharine A. Warfield.

Elsie's Womanhood; A Sequel to Elsie's Girlhood; by Martha Finley (Farquharson.)

Elsie's Motherhood, by the same.

Nelly Kinnard's Kingdom; by Amanda M. Douglas.

The Home at Greylock; by Mrs. E. Prentiss.

Living Too Fast, or The Confessions of a Bank Officer; by William T. Adams (Oliver Optic.)

Big Brother Series. Captain Sam, or The Boy Scouts of 1814; by Geo. Cary Eggleston.

The Life of Rubens; by Geo. H. Calvert.

Amongst Machines, A Description of various mechanical appliances used in the manufacture of wood, metal and other substances. A book for boys, copiously illustrated; by the author of "The Young Mechanic."

Historical and Architectural Sketches, chiefly Italian; by Edward Freeman, D. C. L., LL. D.

Some Observations upon the Civilization of the Western Barbarians, particularly the English, made during a residence of some years in those parts, by Ah-Chin-Le-Mandarin of the first class, member of ... and ex-alted Caiao. Translated from the Chinese into English by John Yester Smythe, Esq., of Shanghai, and not ... published out of China and in other than Chinese.

Jan of the Windmill, A Story of the Plains; by Juliana Horatia Ewing.

We Boys, Written by One of Us for the Amusement of Pa's and Ma's, Aunt Louisa in particular.

Rose in Bloom, A Sequel to "Eight Cousins," by Louisa Alcott, illustrated.

That Queer Girl, A Tale; by Virginia F. Townsend.

THE OPEN TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Last Saturday evening the spacious room of the Young Men's Christian Association was well filled with the friends of temperance. As already announced, the object of this gathering was to inaugurate an open temperance society in this city. Short addresses were made by Revs. Galvin, Anthony and Pierce, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Stubbs of Vancouver, and Rev. Mr. Stratton, of Albany. Music was interspersed, and a promising spirit of unity and earnestness pervaded the entire proceedings. Miss Cooper rendered a temperance solo in good taste and with evident effect. A constitution was adopted and signatures obtained, but owing to the lateness of the hour only a partial organization was effected. The following officers were elected: President, S. ? Lee; secretary, T. H. Crawford; treasurer, ? M. Parrish. A provisional committee, consisting of Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Jain were appointed to act with the officers elect and arrange for the next meeting. This committee will meet on Wednesday evening at the same place, after the Young Men's prayer meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay was called away prior to the meeting, but he instructed the chairman, Mr. Lee, to assure the audience that his soul is in the work, and that he regretted his inability to be present at this time.

It is expected that another and still more interesting meeting will be held next Saturday evening at the same place. Each and every church and temperance organization was fully represented last Saturday evening. This fact of itself insures the success of the movement.

EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER.

A special dispatch to the *Standard*, over the O. S. N. Co.'s line, dated Celilo, December 16, gives the following account of a premature explosion of giant powder, which was attended with loss of life: Information has just been received here of a terrible accident which occurred at Owyhee Rapids, about 10 A. M. yesterday, through the premature explosion of some giant powder, instantly killing D. S. Moore and C. S. Rinearson, both of Oregon City. Preparations were just being made by Mr. Moore, who has had charge of the explosives, for thawing out about ten pounds of the powder, which was in a frozen state, by heating with warm water. An interval of only two or three minutes had elapsed when a terrible explosion took place, blowing to atoms the cartridge-house, and instantly killing Mr. Moore and Mr. Rinearson, who were standing some six or eight feet outside the house. As the powder was still in a frozen condition, the fuse and caps stored about three hundred feet away, and as no one had handled the powder but Moore, who was a careful and experienced man at the business, and as every possible precaution had been used to avoid any accident, the cause of the explosion remains a profound mystery. In fact, no other theory can be given than that the powder must have been manufactured from inferior material, and thus more liable to spontaneous combustion.

THE OPERA COMPANY.

CLARENDON HOTEL, Dec. 17, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

We desire on leaving Portland to return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on us by our friends and the public, and also to the press for their very kind notices. We shall always have a pleasant remembrance of our short stay in your city, and trust we may not soon be forgotten. We are, sir, yours truly,

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THE REVENUE CUTTER CASE.

DECISION BY JUDGE SHATTUCK.

Judge E. D. Shattuck, who is now in attendance at the Supreme Court at Salem, has sent down the following decision to be filed among the records of the State Circuit Court, in the case of J. Lowenberg vs. The Revenue Cutter. As much interest is felt in the case we publish the decision made by Judge Shattuck:

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah. P. Goldsmith and I. Lowenberg vs. The "Revenue Cutter."

The defendant, the said Revenue Cutter, having been claimed by the District Attorney of the United States for the district of Oregon, on behalf of the United States, and the said United States attorney having obtained leave to introduce testimony in this cause, and having moved for leave to amend the plea and answer of the United States so as to aver therein that the United States was in actual possession of said vessel, *The Revenue Cutter*, at and before the date of the alleged seizure by the sheriff of Multnomah county, under process in this cause, the court heard the proofs and testimony of witnesses and the argument of counsel, and being now fully advised in the premises, finds and decides as facts, in addition to the stipulation of facts filed herein—

1. That the said Revenue Cutter continuously, since November 2, 1876, has been in charge and possession of Captain I. W. White and Lieutenant J. Braun, officers of the United States, or of men employed by them, or one of them, on behalf of and in the service of the United States.

2. That said Revenue Cutter was at the time of the alleged seizure by the sheriff, under process from this court in this cause, in the actual charge and possession of a servant of the United States, acting under direction and orders of the aforesaid officers of the United States, and the said vessel was used by said officers for the storage and safe keeping of divers articles of property belonging to the United States, and in no way connected with or part of the alleged contract with the Oregon Iron Works.

3. That the watchman of the Oregon Iron Works remaining at night on board of said Revenue Cutter between the 2d and 14th of November, 1876, was subject to the orders and control of said officers of the United States.

Considering the stipulation of facts, and the facts here now found, with the admissions in the pleadings, the court finds the law to be:

1. That the plaintiffs have a lien as material men and laborers as alleged in the complaint, the amount of which lien should be ascertained before enforcement could be had.

2. That by reason of the property, and possession of the United States of, and in the said revenue cutter at the time of the alleged seizure by the sheriff of Multnomah county, said lien cannot be enforced in this proceeding against said revenue cutter, or against the United States.

3. That the said United States Attorney be allowed to amend its plea on behalf of the United States as prayed.

4. That the United States is entitled to judgment upon its plea and claim herein, and that the prayer of the plaintiffs should be denied.

(Signed) E. D. SHATTUCK, Judge.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16, 1876.

Petitions for part of proceeds of schooner *Ocean Spray*; Wm. Gatlick for amount of hospital dues paid by him; George Flavel et al. for towage services to the vessel; M. D. Staples for pilotage services to vessel; George Flavel for supplies furnished; Wm. Gallagher et al. for payment of their wages under the decree, in full; C. F. Wilkins et al. for distribution of proceeds pro rata under the decree. Tuesday morning decision will be rendered.

Adjourned till next Tuesday.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the application of P. Burry for the adoption of Theresa Swiss; order granting petition.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Calef, deceased; petition of widow for allowance of $150 per month for support of herself and children since date of testator's death; order made as prayed for.

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Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.

THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus* arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

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OREGON.

Wheat is $1 a bushel at Dayton, and not much coming to hand.

The Daytonites claim to be the champion duck hunters of the State.

The damages done to the bridge at St. Joe by high water have been repaired.

Ah Geo, a Chinaman, fell from the wharf at Gardiner City lately and was drowned.

Gov. Grover has officially proclaimed the election of Richard Williams to Congress.

A man named Grigsby escaped from jail at Jacksonville last week, but after a few days, returned and gave himself up.

Howard Malcolm, who was sent to the insane asylum from Coos county last spring, returned a few days since "clothed in his right mind."

W. K. Neil, under sentence of death at Albany for the murder of S. W. Hayes, has had the day of execution postponed from next Friday until January 22d.

Six mining deeds on the ledge of the great Bonanza (Mud Springs) on Camp creek, in Wasco county, have been recorded in the clerk's office in The Dalles.

Frank Ennis, superintendent of the English Company at Galice creek, reports a scarcity of water for working the mines, they having only 150 inches in the ditch.

The Caledonian coal mine on Isthmus Slough, is opened and will be ready to ship coal soon. This is claimed to be as good a mine as there is on Coos Bay.

The down train from Roseburg threw two horses from the track at Deer creek, and injured both so badly that they had to be killed. They belonged to a Mr. Lockwood.

The following is the cost of the several juries of the December term of the circuit court for Polk county: Grand jurors, $87 40; petit jurors, $277 60; witnesses before the grand jury, $109 50.

A State exchange says "the 'unterrified' in the forks of Santiam did not see the point to Parker and Miller of Cronin's electoral college voting for Hayes, and thinking they had deserted the party, burnt them in effigy."

A literary society has been organized in Roseburg by the election of Mr. A. Myers, president; J. W. Kelly, vice president; Jas. Flett, secretary; E. G. Hirsch treasurer; and adopting Philalathean as its christian name.

The *Plaindealer* notes a bad state of morals in Roseburg. It says "the citizens of Roseburg were terribly humiliated last Sunday. Drunkenness, profanity and rowdyism took the town and several arrests were made which only apparently increased the confusion instead of lessening it."

An exchange says: Parties from Canyonville are going and coming every day from the Lucky Queen mine, all bringing favorable reports of the richness of this famous mine, and every one is pleased to know that the Lucky Queen Mining Company are to be rewarded for their enterprise and pluck.

The Eugene *Guard* says: "John Hogens, one of the persons afflicted with the small pox in Spencer precinct, is insane, and was brought to town and placed in the pesthouse, where he will be kept a few days and then taken to the asylum. He has so far recovered that there is no danger of contagion. Mr. Hogens has been in the asylum before."

The Douglas county *Independent* says: "A majority of our farmers are about through plowing for the season, and are now nearly prepared to lay aside care and labor until spring arrives. There is no doubt that there has been a larger acreage of grain sowed in this county this fall than ever before. In many places wheat and oats are up and growing finely."

On Monday of last week fire destroyed the residence of Mr. H. D. Spencer, on Mill creek, about five miles from The Dalles. He lost, besides his furniture, 400 bushels of apples and 1,800 pounds of dried plums, peaches and apples. The fire took place while Mrs. Spencer was in the act of cooking dinner, and when discovered the whole of the upper portion of the house was on fire, supposed to have caught between the ceiling and the roof from a defective chimney.

Now is the time to go to Kohn's for bargains in the clothing line.

After January 1st, find B. L. Stone at First and Morrison. Now is the time to buy.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for a bit; large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents' Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wolves are becoming troublesome in Metchosin district.

The Alhambra Hall at Victoria was sold a few days ago for $5,500. It was built in 1864 at a cost of $18,000.

The South Arm settlers are considering the advisability of having that section of the district erected into a municipality.

Latest mail advices from all parts of the upper country report the weather mild and open. It was raining at Barkerville, Cariboo, when the last express left.

The removal of Rev. T. Blundun, pastor of St. Paul's church at Esquimalt, by the bishop, has caused a good deal of excitement, and it promises to be another Dean Cridge muddle.

The report that was started on Monday that smallpox had broken out in the Nanaimo camp of Indians turned out to be false. Dr. Cuness visited the camp and made a complete inspection, but could find no trace of the disease.

The smallpox still rages in Victoria and vicinity, principally among the Indians. An effort has been made to remove all unemployed Indians from the city, but they won't go unless transport is provided, and no one is willing to put up the coin for the business.

Hats, Hats, Hats, at Kohn's clothing palace.

Remarks upon Oregon being now in order, we note the rapid introduction of Noble Whisky through the sole agents, Millard & VanSchuyver, 89 Front street.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1876.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Servia Apologizes to Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Servia has signified a willingness to make reparation for the insult to the Austrian flag in the forcible detention and searching of the Austrian mail steamer.

War Inevitable.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—News from the conference in high political quarters maintains that a Russo-Turkish war is inevitable. Russia has not completed her preparations and will endeavor to protract the conference until the southern army is concentrated. Advices from St. Petersburg say Russia is unalterably determined to meet immediately the grievances which have been already too long indulged for European peace, but will not enter the field until she feels able to make an irresistible assault.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch explains that no formal resolution has yet been adopted at the preliminary meetings of the conference. All stipulations for aggrandizement to Servia and Montenegro must for the present be considered as simply proposals. The Russian telegraphic agency says [illegible] admits the principle of military occupation by troops of neutral States. The suggestion is made by the agency that if the [illegible] refuse to assent to the declaration of the Powers, England should occupy [illegible], Roumania and Russia occupy [illegible], Austria occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Italy occupy Epirius and Thessaly. The *Times'* Vienna correspondent reports that [illegible] Pasha has assured the representatives of the Powers that Turkey will, under no circumstances attack Roumania unless [illegible] her.

[illegible] correspondent of the *Daily News* at Constantinople telegraphs the programme of demands for Bulgaria, recently submitted to [illegible] by prominent Bulgarians. The [illegible] includes general amnesty for political [illegible], self government, complete [illegible], decrease of taxation; employment of [illegible] occupation to disarm Mohammedans [illegible] reforms by the [illegible].

[illegible], Dec. 15.—The preliminary [illegible] to-day or to-morrow, and [illegible] will probably com[illegible]

[illegible] despatch says the Porte [illegible] for indemnity against [illegible] the additional outlay [illegible] to Servia, which prolonged the insurrection. Russia, on the other hand, demands that Turkey shall pay the cost of the military occupation of Bulgaria. Until the plenipotentiaries and envoys extraordinary have communicated with their governments, nothing can be done, hence there will [illegible] of the preliminary conference [illegible].

[illegible] authorities, it is said, have telegraphed [illegible] home government that if England [illegible] support from Turkey, the [illegible] will certainly be [illegible]. If this should prove true [illegible] of no small embarrassment [illegible] in negotiations at [illegible] may have more influence [illegible] policy than all the [illegible] and conferences on the [illegible] have been held in England [illegible] two months.

[illegible] CABLE.

[illegible] the Vatican.

[illegible] relations of Spain and [illegible] friendly, principally [illegible] in relation to the [illegible]

[illegible] parliamentary committee [illegible] of the penal code [illegible] in favor of the [illegible] penalty.

[illegible] Arrested.

[illegible] has been arrested [illegible]

[illegible] Liberals Compromise.

[illegible] Dec. 16.—The [illegible] liberal party [illegible] compromise with the [illegible] bill in regard to [illegible] existence.

French Assembly.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of [illegible] the debate on the estimates of [illegible] was resumed. Notwithstanding [illegible] of Say, minister of finance, the [illegible] a motion by vote of 302 against [illegible] the [illegible] Gambetta [illegible] the sitting. All the [illegible] and the chamber adjourned.

[illegible] In consequence of the [illegible] to pay [illegible] the [illegible] occupation, the [illegible] Great excitement.

[illegible] —Bark *Arthur* [illegible]

MEXICO.

[illegible] Gen. Rocha [illegible] of the Mexican army [illegible] arrived from New [illegible] sent into [illegible] with Iglesias [illegible] Iglesias party, and if [illegible] he will probably [illegible] a few days. Gen. Quesada, [illegible] brother, accompany him. [illegible] Matamoros, and is [illegible] a six or three per cent. [illegible] which is being protested [illegible] foreign merchants [illegible] their cash and keys with [illegible] for safe keeping. The [illegible] of Escobedo have lost [illegible] and his downfall is certain. [illegible] confirmation of the [illegible] of Lerdo and death of [illegible] general submission of the [illegible] They are in high feather [illegible] Rocha, who will relieve Cortina [illegible] and thereby prevent [illegible] authorities on their side [illegible] Trade has been paralyzed [illegible] condition of affairs in Mexico [illegible] to resume business.

CANADA.

[illegible] Damage to Shipping.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—The storm last night [illegible] throughout the province. [illegible] are reported to shipping and [illegible] property. Snow fell in the western [illegible] and drifted so badly that [illegible] are entirely blockaded.

THE TERRITORIES.

[illegible] wood sells at $2.50 a cord at Seattle.

[illegible] Plummer, the elocutionist, is [illegible] the people at Helena, Montana.

[illegible] will take place on [illegible] of March, and not on the 11th, as previously reported.

Rev. [illegible] Hyland, formerly of Olympia, is [illegible] incumbent of Delmont and Dorchester [illegible], Middlesex county, Ontario, Canada.

The new jail at Seattle has been fully completed, and from the descriptions of it in the [illegible] papers it is a very substantial structure.

Samuel Hardlock is building a strong bridge [illegible] slough near Port Townsend, the structure being 300 feet long and twelve feet wide.

The *Olympian* records a fall of snow at that place on Sunday last. The *Dispatch* says this [illegible] ahead of Seattle time. Roses are in blossom down this way yet.

A laborer on the Puyallup coal road, named Frost, has been missing since last Thursday, and fears are felt that some accident has befallen him, or that he has made way with himself.

Messrs. Ferguson, the hoop pole agent, and [illegible], of Vancouver, were at New Tacoma a few days ago looking for a site for a stave factory. The factory when in running order [illegible] employ 100 men.

The [illegible] *Democrat* is no more. Its proprietors in the issue of the 15th announce that they will cease its publication, having sold the material, etc., to the joint stock company now controlling the *Lafayette* [illegible].

The report of the city treasurer of Seattle [illegible] ending [illegible] 14th, shows collections to the amount of $ 1,579 86. Of this $171 91 is still on hand after paying out $11,307 92 of which $1,218 77 was for lighting the streets.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says flour continues steadily to advance and will probably be at $8 per barrel at every port on the Sound before the first of February. This will stimulate the demand for wheat, and the farmers in California will spend more money for improvements next season.

From the Boise *Statesman*: "Mr. W. P. Bruce, of Waitsburg, Washington Territory, passed through here Wednesday evening on his way home from the States. He had with him an iron-gray Norman stallion, four years old, which he bought of Virgen & Brown, at Fairbury, Illinois. This horse was imported from France by Virgen & Brown, a year ago last August. His weight is 1,964 pounds. Mr. Bruce says he is a full-blood Norman horse, and cost him $4,000. He was strong as a mountain, and the most gigantic specimen of horse flesh we ever saw."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, 1876

Gold in New York, 107½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, hence for San Francisco, sailed at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The Br bark Eden, consigned to Allen & Lewis, is the latest arrival of the grain fleet.

The Br barks Kohinoor and Cochrina, the Br ship Corflo and the Ger bark Walter Segfried have gone to sea all wheat laden for Europe.

The Caller Ou, the last vessel of the grain fleet from Astoria for the harvest year of 1875-76, arrived at Queenstown on the 28th.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Bk Harvest Home, Seattle; schr Ivanhoe, Coos Bay; Br ship Grisdale, Newcastle, N. S. W.; str City of New York, Sydney; str Ajax, Portland; str Cordelia, Coquille river; str Dakota, Victoria; brig Perry Edward, Tahiti; [illegible] Carr, Vendwick Vladivostock.

Sailed—Bark Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; schr Norway, Coos Bay; schr Jennie Stella, Coos Bay; schr Violetta, Portland; schr Clara Light, Seattle; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; ship Eldorado, Seattle; schr Aurora, Coos Bay; schr Greyhound, Tahiti; schr Maggie Johnson, Apia; Br bk Ella Nicol, Cork; Br ship Austriana, Callao.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Quiet at $2@2 02½ for shipping lots with sale of 500 sks good milling, $2 05.

Barley—Feed, $1 22½; choice Bay brewing, $1 30, gold.

Oats—Feed nominal at $1 60@1 90.

Potatoes—Dull at 40a60c for all kinds from wharf.

Hay—Cargo lots $10@16.

Gold—107¾.

Legal Tenders—92½@93.

Trade dollars, 109a109½, halves, 98¾a94¼.

Liverpool wheat market to-day 12s 4d@12s 1d for average California; 12s 11d@12s 5d for club.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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[illegible] HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on [illegible] Street, he can be seen and [illegible] where he has opened a fresh stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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IMPORTERS AND Commission Merchants.

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TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.

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The finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.

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67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK

Fire Cisterns.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, until 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1876, for furnishing material and constructing a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity, at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as provided by Ordinance No. 1866

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

W. H. ANDRUS,
E. CORBETT,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
Committee on Fire and Water.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the place near Cathlamet, in Wahkiakum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 5 heifers, 4 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale Cash. MARIA [illegible] McCALL, Administratrix.

Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are Approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWERY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light, and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices, I am enabled to undersell all others.

I PROPOSE TO DO WHAT I SAY.

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Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

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Has just received a large and well selected stock of

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Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,

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SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.

OPEN UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH, Proprietors.

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To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.

d2d1m WHALEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

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Oak Street, 2d door west of Hoppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

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We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity.

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Free Coach to and from the House.

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To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

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Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

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Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00
Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.

N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Houses in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 50
Board per week	4 50
Board and Lodging, per day	1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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EVERDING & BEEBE,

Commission Merchants,

EXPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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OF ALL KINDS

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NO. 27 FRONT ST.,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

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Successors to

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This Bank transacts a General Banking business.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862, for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1819, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$30 46
203,	7, 8,	A Waltz	27 84
"	1,	P W Gillette	22 98
"	2,	Jas Lamb	8 91
187,	1, 2,	J H Mitchell	82 54
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	[illegible]
164	1,	Sarah A King	[illegible]
"	2,	Anna O'Brien	9 00
"	W½ 7 and 8,	J W Meldrum	12 64
"	E½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Steel	10 10
150,	7, 8,	Wm Braden	21 94
150,	1,	Willette Lodge A F & A M	1 60
127,	8,	Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Faxe	34 04
116,	6,	W L Higgins	11 86
"	7,	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1,	[illegible] & I A Davenport	14 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles herewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
228,	1, 2,	Geo J Watts	$16 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D S Baker	59 68
162,	1, 2,	J A Strowbridge	31 84
134,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	16 56
125	7, 8,	H L Darr	24 60
"	1, 2,	Jas Wilson	82 94
118,	1,	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,	—	City of Portland	$29 26
205.	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	67 80
185,	7, 8,	W S Ladd	38 36
166,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
148,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 60
129,	1, 2,	D Monnastes	19 48
114,	7,	Asa Harker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R.

[illegible]

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.......7:30 A. M. Roseburg..........[illegible]00 P.M.
Roseburg.......5:00 A. M. Portland..........[illegible] P.M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland..........[illegible]:50 P. M. Albany..........8:25 P. M.
Albany..........5:30 A. M. Portland..........10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland..........[illegible]:15 A. M. Junction..........6:00 P. M
Junction..........[illegible]:45 A. M. Portland..........5:15 P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama..........11:20 A. M. Tacoma..........6:00 P. M
Tacoma..........7:30 A. M. Kalama..........[illegible] P M

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Through fare from Portland to San Francisco; Cabin..........$25 00; Steerage..........$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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WHALLEY & [illegible],

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d8d1aw3wF GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. P. [illegible], C. C.

GEO. S. JACKSON, K. of R. and [illegible]

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAIL.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

PETER MACK..........Commander

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At 6 o'clock A. M.

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GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

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For [illegible] of Vessels

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FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

[illegible] SCHEDULE.

[illegible] LEAVE PORTLAND [illegible] Daily (except Sunday) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] SALEM [illegible]

[illegible]

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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[illegible] special says North[illegible] are uneasy [illegible] Democrats, and [illegible] tendency [illegible] the situa[illegible] special says: [illegible] to Hayes [illegible] Southerners, no really prominent Southern politician has advanced any scheme for joint support, as Republican papers freely assert.

The Herald on Hayes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Herald* editorially says: Hayes believes that he has been fairly elected to the Presidency. That is our opinion, in which many of his fellow-citizens agree with him and many others do not; but as he has said so, we do not doubt that he at least sincerely believes that he has 185 votes in the electoral college. Very well; now then let him declare his policy. The time has come; the air is full of rumors and reports of what he intends.

Receipts of Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The electoral votes of fourteen States have been placed in the hands of acting Vice President Ferry, by the messengers appointed by the several electoral colleges for that purpose.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—This morning's *World's* Washington special says: There is a very decided prospect that the whole question, in all its various phases of counting the electoral vote, will be under consideration by a joint committee of the two houses by Wednesday next at furthest. Senator Edmunds stated to-day that the Senate would, on Monday, concur in his opinion without debate or even discussion. As to the proposition of the House for such committee to agree on a mode of determining the vote, which will be satisfactory to both parties in and out of Congress, an examination of the practice of joint committees shows that this preliminary of concurrent action has been the rule rather than the exception. Thus far not a single objection has been raised to it in the complete record found in the journals of the two houses. Verbatim reports of joint conventions which have counted the electoral vote since the foundation of the government, have been compiled for the use of Congress, and there will be no delay in getting at work at the earliest practical moment. A conclusion, it is said, can be reached after the fullest conference by the middle of January.

No Quorum During the Holidays.

So many Senators are in court it is thought there will not be a quorum during the holidays, notwithstanding the Democratic leaders of the House are hostile to any adjournment.

Bill to Regulate the Counting of the Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Action by the Senate on Morton's bill to regulate the counting of the electoral vote, is awaited with great interest in Washington circles, and speculation is rife as to the attitude which opposing parties will assume in the debate, which commences this week, concerning it. Neither party is likely to accept it without important amendments, for although it provides that no election returns shall be rejected except by concurrent vote of both houses, it also in substance provides that when there are two returns from the same State, neither shall be counted without the acquiescence of both houses. Various amendments will be proposed to provide for reconciling disagreements in such cases. One by Senator Frelinghuysen provides that the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall have power to decide, thus practically making the chief justice umpire between the House and Senate. Another proposition is to submit conflicting certificates to arbitration of the supreme court by act of Congress. Many persons believe that although neither of those methods has much support at present, one of them will finally be adopted. When Morton's bill was debated last session no Republican Senator spoke in favor of the right of the President of the Senate to count the electoral votes. On the contrary, Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Boutwell, Dawes, Wright and Christiancy expressly denied the existence of any such power. Sherman, of Ohio, in 1865 also took this ground, and it is not considered probable that they will now unanimously assume opposite positions. Republicans will, however, be united on the proposition that no properly certified electoral vote can be rejected by either branch of Congress. Regarding Oregon they will claim that the secretary of State's certificate of the choice of two Republican electors enabled the latter to fill the vacancy, and is sufficient legal warrant for counting three votes for *Hayes* and Wheeler. Democratic Senators have thus far made no direct defense of Governor Grover's action; only three have publicly spoken on the subject. Bayard argued merely that Grover's past reputation and high position should create the presumption that he acted conscientiously and right. Willard maintained that only two votes can now be counted from Oregon. Thurman contented himself with quoting English precedents and an Indiana decision in support of Grover's theory, and with reading lawyer Hoadley's opinion on which Grover acted. Mitchell, coming into the debate after these speakers, challenged any Senator to rise and personally defend Grover's action on principle or equity, and twice repeating this challenge, and three times pausing for a reply, exclaimed triumphantly, "No Senator dare attempt it."

Not Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is stated by several prominent Republican Senators there is no necessity for passing the resolutions of Mitchell directing the committee on privileges and elections to make inquiry as to the action of Governor Grover of Oregon in reference to the issuing of his certificate to Watts as presidential elector, as the committee already has ample power to make investigation under the resolution of Edmunds.

Hayes Makes a Little Speech.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Gov. Hayes passed here yesterday and made a short speech touching on the political crisis. Regarding the present condition of affairs he said a paragraph in an Eastern paper expresses his sentiment, which may well be adopted by the good and honest men of whatever political party. I have faith in the saving common sense of the people. All important interests, labor, trade, education, and religion depend upon the preservation of peace, and any disturbance of that peace endangers these interests.

A Welcome Gleam.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent thinks both houses are beginning to show a gleam of sense on the electoral question, in appointing the *two committees* of seven each.

Moderate Democrats will urge Randall to appoint moderates on the committee of seven which is to co-operate with the Senate committee on Monday on the election question.

A Pleasant Meeting.

Two Democrats, Schell a door-keeper of the House, and a Confederate Colonel, John W. Fairfax, had an encounter this evening with knives, Fairfax being seriously cut. Schell had ordered Fairfax off the floor of the House.

Meeting to Discuss the Political Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—By invitation of W. E. Dodge, several gentlemen met at his house to discuss the aspect of the political situation and plan for settlement. All agreed that Congress must solve the existing trouble. Another large meeting will be held next week.

Lamar's Position.

The *World's* Washington special says: The report that L. Q. C. Lamar contemplates throwing his influence into the scale for Hayes and that he is to be rewarded therefor by a cabinet position, continues to be industriously circulated. Lamar's friends, however, deny in most emphatic terms that there is one iota of truth in the story. Lamar, himself, is not accessible to interviewers.

Chandler Interviewed.

The *Times'* Washington special to-day interviewed Hon. Z. Chandler, who stated it was his positive conviction that Hayes is elected. He further said concerning the demand on the President for telegraphic business, that he was perfectly willing to have all telegrams given up, but not being president of the Western Union Company, would not interfere to suggest what the President deemed improper.

The mills at Port Blakely are now running night and day.

LOUISIANA.

Democratic Testimony in Detail.

Telegraphic Despatches Still Refused.

The Democrats Appeal to Congress to compel Orton.

The Louisiana Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Representative Morrison telegraphed Speaker Randall to-night that the committee would be antagonized and opposed in every way in the discharge of its duty. Witnesses have been intimidated. President Orton refuses to give up telegrams, it is believed upon assurance from Washington of being protected, and without power of the House to enforce its process the committee can't discharge its duty. The House should remain in session. To Orton's message he gave the following reply:

I have nothing to do with your motive in refusing to obey the process of the House of Representatives. My duty will be performed by invoking its aid in the enforcement of such process. Regretting your refusal of information necessary to ascertain the truth as to the Louisiana election, I am, &c., WM. R. MORRISON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Before the House committee, witness W. H. Peter, Republican of New Orleans, said he was U. S. supervisor in the second ward. An attempt was made by the Republican commissioner to prevent Democrats from voting. In regard to the poll list names being different from the names on the registration paper, the day after the election Hare, Republican commissioner, said to me there was some trouble about this poll; that the Democratic commissioners would be arrested and that they would take the box and fix it up to suit themselves. Later two deputy marshals called witness out and asked him if he had gone back on the party. Casey, Republican marshal, said there was money in it; that if witness would let them have the box he would get $1,000. Witness declined the offer and notified the Democratic committee, who sent a force for its protection. The Republicans finally made an attempt to seize the box after it had been taken to Mr. Brim's office, where they were to make affidavit to returns. The plan was to arrest the Democrats and take the box to the custom house. Finally he refused to testify to the correctness of the returns, saying his instructions would not permit. Friday after the election he met Casey, who said to witness: "You are a traitor to your party," and knocked witness down. A colored man then struck witness over the head. Witness' offense was that he had certified the returns to be correct and refused to allow the box to be taken by the Republicans. Cross-examination—The election was peaceable, quiet and fair. Mr. Donnelly came to the room and told witness that if he (witness) didn't resign he would be killed for going back on his party. Witness is still a Republican; asked Col. Potter and others for protection from violence.

Morgan, however, claims that having been discharged, he saw in the custom house affidavits being made out not in accordance with testimony given by the so-called witnesses. He testified to hearing from numerous supervisors that they would fix their parishes all right and throw out all necessary returns.

John Petty, colored Democrat, testified he had been shot and beaten for voting the Democratic ticket. He testified that negroes were very generally intimidated and threatened that Sheridan would devour them, and some did not vote at all on that account.

Pompey Stools, a colored Democrat of New Orleans, testified he had been frequently attacked by colored Republicans. He specified times and places with great particularity. He had his arm broken and eye put out on one of these occasions. Democratic negroes were afraid to vote for fear of violence.

Marshal Taylor, colored Democrat, testified that colored Republicans frequently assaulted him for political reasons. Had been cut seventeen times, beaten on an average four times by colored Republicans. He [illegible] a negro out before election who had attacked him, but was cut and driven off, witness using oaths. The Republicans used opprobrious terms in addressing him, but [illegible] treated him with uniform kindness.

T. L. Flowers, always a Republican until last election, in Louisiana since 1865, coming from Philadelphia, testified he became a Democrat because he desired a change, and believing it would ameliorate the condition of affairs; had canvassed the State at the expense of the Democratic central committee on his own proposition; had spoken to and conversed with many colored men, who declared they would vote the Democratic ticket; many said they feared to do so on account of threats of colored men; they voted the Democratic ticket because they wanted more and better schools, and less stealing of school money; they detested the Freedmen's Bureau and Packard. Witness was often threatened. Anderson, supervisor of East Feliciana, had said he could not get any negroes to run for office; they ought to be killed; every negro killed was worth $50,000 to the Republican party; the only intimidation he knew of was against colored *Democrats*.

Henry Smith, a colored New Orleans Democrat, testified that three negroes assaulted him and shot him in the hand soon after the election, alleging his Democratic principles as the cause.

S. J. N. Smith, Democratic lawyer of New Orleans, testified that he canvassed the State and was in 30 or 40 parishes; saw no intimidation, except by Republicans, who feared slavery if the Democrats got control. A large number of negroes promised to vote the Democratic ticket. Heard of no disturbance in East Feliciana. Anderson, supervisor, told witness the parish would go Democratic, but would be counted Republican unless the Democrats "saw" him. Republicans wanted him to swear there was no fraud practiced by Democrats, but he refused. Negroes came to witness daily, stating they were attacked and beaten by colored Republican policemen at night because they were Democrats.

The *World's* New Orleans special says: Mr. Cavinac, of the Democratic counsel, visited the Senate chamber again this morning to ask admission to see how the work of copying returns and other documents is getting on. His request was again refused. It is ascertained that as fast as the clerks employed by the committee to copy the sheets at the dictation of the returning board clerks they are taken away under the pretense of comparing them with the originals and certifying them. Morrison, Jencks and Phelps also called at the State House with the object of asking Wells that a member of the committee be permitted to see the originals, but Gov. Wells could not be *found*. *Kenner said it would take 50 clerks* a month to do the work, but the committee's copyists say that eight of them can do it within a much shorter time if they are allowed to work.

Cross-Examination of Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The *Times'* New Orleans special has the following: On the cross-examination of witnesses to-day Henry Carroll said he was a milkman and that his customers were white people. He believed he should be rewarded for voting the Democratic ticket; he thought if the Democrats triumphed the times would be easier and his customers would pay him sooner for milk. Petty said, "I never made any charge against my assailants; they had me arrested, but the case has not been heard." Ward said he had been elected to the Legislature in 1872 by the Republicans, who illegally put him in the House for a second term and that they illegally turned him out. He said he had been shot at several times by Republicans after that. He said his life was in danger last summer on account of being a witness in a bribery case, and that he left the State and was away six months. He said, further that he had promised to canvass the State for the Democrats if they would pay him. He said, "Before making that agreement I called on the Republican executive committee and proposed to canvass the State for the Republicans, but they did not want me." Morgan said, "I told the gentleman that I was willing to testify and he wrote it down. It was in the office of Col. Patton, chairman of the Democratic committee. I have been advised to leave the city by Anderson, who said I need expect nothing from the Republican party. My interest in being in the custom house when affidavits were made for the returning board was to learn secrets and use them to make them put me back in my place in the custom house. I knew that if I possessed their secrets I could make myself felt.

What they Propose to do with Orton.

The action of the House in directing the judiciary to inquire into and report the refusal of the president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to furnish dispatches to Louisiana and other investigating committees means simply this, that it is the intention of the Democratic members to vote to compel the production of such telegrams as are required, or else commit President Orton to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms for confinement in the lock-up. Orton arrived here to-night and will consult counsel, and go before the judiciary committee.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hampton's Government not Likely to Stand.

He cannot Control the Legislature.

The House Committee cannot find a Majority for Tilden.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 15.—The Democratic ballot to-day for U. S. Senator resulted: Gen. M. C. Butler, 75 votes; necessary to a choice, 73. Hampton to-day ordered the banks not to honor State drafts not countersigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Times'* Columbia special says it was understood that after the inauguration of Hampton yesterday, the Democratic members of the Senate would withdraw from the Chamberlain legislature and go over to Carolina Hall, but the opening of the Senate to-day found them still in their seats as usual, and Hampton's legislature is still without an upper House. The trouble is, they cannot agree among themselves as to the course to pursue. Some of them hold that it was a fatal mistake for the Hampton men of the other House to withdraw from the legislature; that they ought to have remained where there could be no question as to the legality of their position, and thus have gained whatever advantage they could. Had they done this, it is thought they might have secured the speakership and possibly captured enough Republicans to count in Hampton for governor, but as it is they have put themselves in an absurdly false position, and the more closely their position is examined, the clearer it becomes that neither Hampton is Governor nor his assembly a legislative body has the slightest legal or constitutional ground to stand upon. They have involved themselves in a web of inconsistencies, contradictions and absurdities like the inauguration of Hampton, for example. They have all along maintained as one of the grounds why Chamberlain is not legally Governor, that he was not sworn into office by the Chief Justice, and yet Hampton could not get the Chief Justice or either of the associate justices to administer the oath to him, and was obliged to take Mackey, an inferior judge, the legality of whose election if at all, is in dispute, to perform the ceremony. Then, again, Hampton's Senators have continuously recognized the legality of Chamberlain's Senate by uniting with it in legislation and election of its Senator. By their acts this very day they have tacitly acknowledged that the inauguration ceremonies yesterday were a farce. After attending the swearing and declaring of Simpson Lt. Governor [illegible], they take their seats in Chamberlain's Senate to-day and recognize Gleaves as the legitimate Lieutenant-Governor. To make their inconsistency still more manifest, they accept $300 of their salary as Senators from Cardoza, State treasurer, who they say was not elected, and is not legally treasurer. It should be mentioned in this connection that Cardoza found the difficulty in borrowing money to pay an instalment of members' salaries in anticipation of the passage of the appropriation bill, which shows that quite as much confidence exists here in the legitimacy of the Chamberlain legislature as was exhibited by the Carolina bank in cashing the drafts of Hampton as governor for salaries to the extent of a hundred dollars each. No one professes to know what will be the next move of Hampton or his assemblymen, and it is doubtful if they know themselves. If the Senators secede, as was expected, the Senate will order elections to fill vacancies in their body, and if the elections take place at the same time and are fairly conducted the Republicans will [illegible] three to their one. It is pretty certain that Judge Carpenter will decide the injunction suit brought against Cardoza to prevent his paying out State funds as treasurer in favor of the treasurer, and this attempt to block the finance wheels of the State government will fail. Simpson, claimant to the Lieutenant Governorship, sent a communication to the Senate to-day reciting that he had been duly elected Lieutenant Governor and taken the oath of office, and was present in Columbia ready to fulfill the duties of his office and respectfully claimed his seat as presiding officer of the Senate. The communication was presented by a Democratic Senator, and after being read was, on motion of a Republican Senator, referred to the judiciary committee, where it will probably have a permanent rest, unless it shall be deemed expedient to make it the subject of a report showing up the illegality and absurdity of the Hampton and Simpson inauguration ceremonies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Times* has the following from its special correspondent at Columbia: This has been a dull day in Columbia. The legislature had a brief session. Democratic Senators are still in their seats, and the bill to punish parties engaged in an attempt to keep the State government in opposition to the legitimate government passed the lower house. Hampton's legislature is again in Carolina Hall. They had another ballot for U. S. Senator, gave notice of a few bills and adjourned. They cannot elect a U. S. Senator until they get a Senate. At the same time they ballot for amusement. It is reported again to-day that Democratic Senators will secede Monday and go over to Carolina Hall, but their entire programme, if they have any, is kept secret. Hampton called on the U. S. Senate committee to-day, and had some general conversation on the political situation. Butler also paid his respects to the committee. The committee has unanimously agreed to take testimony in secret. They find the same state of affairs existing as they did in Mississippi. Witnesses are afraid to come forward and testify in public for fear of the vengeance that will follow, and the only way to get witnesses before the committee is to hold their sessions in private. There will be nearly two hundred witnesses examined, as to the manner in which the campaign was conducted in this State. Testimony was taken to-day relative to the Hamburg massacre which inaugurated the shotgun policy in South Carolina. There is abundant evidence that the Hamburg affair was premeditated and the beginning of concerted plans to carry South Carolina by intimidation. It was predicted by those who took part in it more than a month before it occurred, accompanied by threats that Hampton had got to be elected if they had to wade knee deep in blood. The committee expects to be here about three weeks.

The House committee spent another day trying to find some errors in the canvass of the electoral ticket by the State board, but failed as usual. They have become thoroughly convinced that their mission down here must prove abortive, but they have not the manliness to go back to Congress and say so.

The *Herald's* Columbia special says: The city was agitated to-day by rumors that Gov. Chamberlain was about to arrest Hampton and Simpson with his special constabulary on a charge of treason. This rumor created a little ripple of excitement, and developed the fact that such an attempt would be stubbornly resisted. The common and general impression was that Hampton could not be arrested by officials of Chamberlain and he would not be permitted to submit to any arrest other than by soldiers of the United States. In the Mackey house to-day a bill providing for the punishment of persons setting up or attempting to set up any government in opposition to the regular government of the State was passed to its third reading without any opposition. The bill is an exceedingly bitter one, providing for the punishment of not only persons engaged but of all aiding, or abetting, or affording comfort or countenance or protection to such persons. The punishment consists of not less than $10,000 or more than $100,000, and confinement in the penitentiary for less than five nor more than forty years. This may be only an attempt at bluff, but should the Mackey house be recognized it will give Gov. Chamberlain an opportunity for exiling or punishing every white man in the State should he be disposed to do so if the present support from Washington is continued.

CHICAGO, Dec. [illegible].—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Up to the present time Wade Hampton has not made any application to the President for recognition as governor of South Carolina, but contented himself with trying indirectly to secure recognition of the Wallace house, in which effort he has signally failed. It is expected the question of deciding between Chamberlain and Hampton will be brought to the attention of the President within a few days, and Republican leaders entertain no doubt as to what the decision will be.

Hunting a Vote for Tilden.

The House Congressional committee has been busy all day and evening trying to discover some error in the proceedings that would favor Tilden, but thus far have not succeeded in changing a single vote from the result declared by the board. It has finally leaked out what the Democrats on the committee are driving at. They only hope now to discover an error which will enable them to claim one Tilden elector in place of Horley, whose majority, owing to a purely clerical error, was only 235.

The Senate Investigation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15.—The Senate committee, with the exception of Senator Merriman, have arrived. The committee examined several witnesses and have obtained returns from all precincts but about fifteen, which will be supplied by testimony. W. D. Simpson, Democratic Lieutenant Governor, sent a letter to the Senate claiming his election and demanding his seat as presiding officer of that body. The letter was [illegible] referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate committee will commence work to-morrow. They will confine their investigation to the manner in which the election was conducted.

FLORIDA.

[illegible] Committee still at Work—[illegible] able to Change the Result.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—The Congressional committee are still at work slowly on Leon county.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Times'* Tallahassee special says the Congressional committee were occupied all day with the case of [illegible] in Leon county. It has been [illegible] some repeating was done, but the evidence shows that it was confined to [illegible] Democratic party and to colored men who voted the Democratic ticket. [illegible] morning the county was [illegible] committee devoted [illegible] attention to [illegible] up the vote for Presidential electors [illegible] the State as [illegible] by returns [illegible] the Secretary of State was called upon [illegible] They did not find themselves any better [illegible] ticians than the [illegible] of State [illegible] and [illegible] to give out a majority for Tilden [illegible] at the next attempt they make [illegible] succeed somewhat better [illegible] find a majority [illegible] somewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—The *Times'* special from Tallahassee says: The State [illegible] through their counsel, Judge [illegible], formerly of Detroit, filed answer to-day [illegible] two writs. Counsel for the Democratic candidates moved to strike out the [illegible] This the counsel refused to do, [illegible] answer to be amended so as to show [illegible] not the evidence, upon which the canvassers acted in rejection of returns of certain precincts. The amended answer will be [illegible] Monday at 10 o'clock. That portion of the Congressional committee at work here concluded their investigation as to alleged Republican frauds in Leon county to-day. They were told by Democrats that [illegible] been committed [illegible] examination of election proceedings would bring to light facts that would vitiate and overthrow the election in this county with its [illegible] hundred Republican majority. Believing these representations, the Democratic committee spent a week over one county, and are rewarded by finding all the evidence of rascality on the side of the Democrats. The Democratic members of the committee are disgusted. They find, like the Northern Democrats who came here upon representation of the Democratic committee to witness the State canvass and expecting to find a majority for Tilden, that they have been deceived, and that there is no reliance to be placed on the statements of local Democratic politicians. Over 100 colored men, who have been turned out of their homes or out of employment and otherwise maltreated since the election for voting the Republican ticket, were willing to give evidence, but the committee did not want any such evidence and did not receive it. The certificate was produced to-day, which is signed by the chairman and secretary of the county Democratic committee, and which was given to a colored man named Jones, who had voted the Democratic ticket. The certificate recommends him to the favorable consideration of all planters and storekeepers as a good reformer. Jones, it was found, is a minor, and not been in the county four months. A portion of the committee who went to Jefferson county returned to-day, and unanimously report they have been unable to discover any evidence of fraud in the election there. The condition of things is disheartening to the Democrats, and it is reported that the House committee will leave for Jacksonville Tuesday. From appearances the committee are not going to investigate Democratic counties. They will take for granted that in those the election has been conducted properly.

The *Herald's* Tallahassee special says: The Senate committee arrived this morning by a special train. Senator Sargent didn't call a session to-day, but has been in consultation with local politicians pretty much all the time. It is said that the Senate committee will not go into specific and detailed examination as the House committee has done, but will content itself with getting the mass of ex parte affidavits with which the canvassing board sustains its action, and make them the basis of its report, incorporating them in it. Dunnell tried to have these papers incorporated into the House committee's report, but was voted down. The sub committee at Monticello returned to-day. Walling, Dem., says he could not have believed what he has seen at Monticello on any but ocular testimony; that a half dozen Republican officials, most of them carpetbaggers, have entire and absolute control of the election machinery, and have perpetrated hundreds of frauds.

NEVADA.

Suffocated.

ELKO, Dec. 17.—Ingalls and his wife occupying a house alone on the public street were suffocated this morning. They had left a lighted lamp on the bureau on going to bed. The bureau took fire and the old couple perished before reaching the door.

The project assumed by residents of the Swinimish country, W. T., of organizing a new county at the next session of the Territorial Legislature, to be called Skagit, with county seat at Utsalady. The new county will extend from the Sound back to the mountains, a distance of nearly a hundred miles, and will consist of four rows of townships—one to be taken from Snohomish and three from Whatcom, and if possible to include within its limits, also the present county of Island.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Centennial Lawsuit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A bill in equity was filed to-day on behalf of the Centennial commission, the principal points of interest of which are that subscriptions were received to the amount of $2,400,000, and after payment of debts there remains $2,000,000 to distribute. There were no profits and stockholders cannot be reimbursed. Defendants claim the balance should be distributed pro rata among creditors of the board, and Assistant Treasurer Eyster claims for government $1,500,000 out of said balance. The board say they have no interest whatever in said balance, but in order to be protected in the premises they pray the court to order claiming parties to interplead and to decide their rights by decree as in chancery, the board offering to dispose of the fund in the meantime as the court may direct.

A Fatal Quarrel.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Wm. Young, mate of steamboat *Potomac* quarreled with two colored deck hands, who got pistols and were about to shoot him, when another deck hand fired on and wounded them. A large crowd of negroes collected and when the police arrested the man who did the shooting took him away. He was finally secured, but when the police attempted to take him to the station the negroes attacked them with pistols, bricks, etc.; several shots were exchanged, resulting in the wounding of ten to twenty negroes and three or four whites.

Burned to Death.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15.—Two men perished in a burning barn here to-day.

Murderers Liberated.

[illegible], Ky., Dec. 15.—Ten masked men liberated the murderers from jail here this morning.

[illegible] Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 15.—The conflagration was stopped about midnight last night, being confined between Markham street and the river, two squares. [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—During the gale [illegible] the ship [illegible] from [illegible] her anchors and went ashore [illegible] No other accidents [illegible] occurred.

[illegible]

CLEVELAND, Dec. [illegible].—In the [illegible] a large number of houses [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] President he had been appointed in the Treasury [illegible] she had never rendered a day's service there. The indictment, [illegible] recites that the [illegible] Mrs. Hood to be paid [illegible] salary [illegible] furloughed by the [illegible] The President, Bristow and Mrs. [illegible], who is a very handsome woman, will [illegible] necessarily appear as witnesses.

A Plan for [illegible] Charity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Watterson's bill, introduced yesterday, proposes an appropriation of $250,000 to be invested in [illegible] and set apart as perpetual funds, interest on bonds to be paid over to the trustees of the American Printing House in Louisville, to be expended in providing books for distribution among the blind in various institutions in the country.

Gambling Houses Closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—All the gambling houses in this city, some 15 in number, were closed last evening, the proprietors fearing a [illegible]

Investigation of the Venezuelan Frauds.

Investigation of the alleged frauds connected with the Venezuelan mixed commission was opened to-day. A. J. Corwin, residing at New Rochelle, N. Y., testified to having been engaged by S. [illegible] Orth, American minister to Venezuela, and Mr. Talmadge, American minister, to help in securing the passage of a bill by which the American government was to assume payments of awards. Said Orth was a member of the House committee on foreign affairs, and at his suggestion he (Corwin) had called upon Senators Sumner and Patterson, of the committee on foreign relations, to endeavor to remove their objection to the proposed legislation, but had no success.

Discharge of Printers and Engravers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Four hundred employes of the bureau of engraving and printing were discharged to-day, nearly half the force. About two-thirds were women.

Chaffee's Timber Bill.

Chaffee's bill, now before the Senate public lands committee, proposes to authorize all *bona fide* residents of Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Dakota, New Mexico and Arizona to fell and remove for building, agricultural, mining or domestic purposes any trees growing on public lands of the State or Territory in which they reside.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Offices established: [illegible] Queen, Josephine county, Oregon, David H. Sexton, postmaster; Midway, Umatilla county, Oregon, Jim P. Cason, postmaster. Postmasters appointed: A. W. Howe, Caswell, Lane county, Oregon; Thos. Levins, [illegible], Douglas county, Oregon; Geo. W. [illegible], Douglas county, Oregon; [illegible]; Thos. H. Willis, [illegible] county, Oregon; Oliver C. Applegate, [illegible] county, Oregon; James A. [illegible] gines, Clallam county, W. T.; [illegible] tray, Nootsack, Whatcom county [illegible]

Fires.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 17.—[illegible] afternoon destroyed the U. P. [illegible] U. P. baggage room, telegraph [illegible] and ticket offices of C. R. and I. [illegible] Q., N. W. and C. B. and Q. [illegible] David Duffy, car repairer, [illegible] hotel. Loss not known.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—The [illegible] drier house at Pontiac [illegible] R. Knight & Co., was destroyed [illegible] morning. The large mill [illegible] by force pumps; loss $150,000 [illegible] surance, $100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] the New York Central [illegible] extend its freight [illegible] transportation [illegible] will be [illegible] John [illegible] but both [illegible] enterprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] Fitzgerald [illegible] evidence [illegible] from [illegible] Mrs. Fitzgerald [illegible] while on the [illegible] she did not take [illegible] a servant girl [illegible] would wrap [illegible] the house. [illegible] Mrs. Fitzgerald [illegible]

[illegible]

PACI[illegible]

[illegible] Savage 11 [illegible] 78 [illegible]

SAN F[illegible]

SACRAMENTO, [illegible] Smith, an old [illegible] died.

A. P. HOTALING, San Francisco.

A. P. HOTAL[illegible]

J. H. [illegible]

Old BOURBON [illegible]

FINE WHISKIES [illegible]

48 Jackson St. [illegible]

And 88 Front Street, P[illegible]

[illegible]ARI & JO[illegible]

No. 86 North Front Street, [illegible]

Sole Agents [illegible]

CHAS. REBSTOC[illegible]

St. Louis, Mo.

AMERICA'S FINEST W[illegible]

Stonewall Old Fashion [illegible]

Nelson Co. [illegible]

Snow Hill Fire Copper [illegible]

Paris, Ky.

Importers of Foreign Wines [illegible]

Depot of [illegible]

SONOMA VINEY[illegible]

KARL SEELIG & [illegible]

Importers & Wholesale Dealers in

Fine Liquors, Wines & [illegible]

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT [illegible] this day been appointed [illegible] John Moore & Co.'s Louisville [illegible] Celebrated

VOLLMER'S W[illegible]

which we import directly from [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1876.

THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

The Presidential election is over, so far as the people at large have anything to do with it. Nothing remains to be done to decide who is to be President but for the votes to be counted in the manner provided by the constitution—if it can be ascertained what manner is provided—and for the successful candidate to be inaugurated. There is nothing for the central committees of either party to do. It is, therefore, a proper inquiry what the Democratic committees of the States are being convened for. If the object is to endeavor, by the exercise of the influence which their position gives them, to allay the public excitement and prevent violence, to induce the hot-heads of their party to accept the result of the election when lawfully declared, there is no danger from their meeting, and they may do good service to the country. Certainly there is such a state of feeling prevalent that the good offices of any influential body of men, in the way of urging acquiescence in the result of the election would be welcomed.

[illegible] there is reason to fear that such is [illegible] purpose for which these committees [illegible] called together. The meeting [illegible] in Indiana gave no promise of [illegible] effort. Its indications were of [illegible] and in another direction. [illegible] the same tone [illegible] characterized the doings of [illegible] in 1860 and 1861, and its [illegible] the mind of the careful [illegible] but encouraging. [illegible] to be held soon are [illegible] is yet to be seen. [illegible] regarded by most [illegible] of a programme to inflame [illegible] passions of an already agitated party, [illegible] a view either to the forcible inauguration of Mr. Tilden, whether he is [illegible] or not, or to making such a show [illegible] in the subject as will [illegible] Republicans, who love the [illegible] more than party, to come [illegible] a proposition to surren[illegible] have won, in order [illegible] rebellion. [illegible] willing to do even [illegible] surrendered only [illegible] but they can not give up [illegible] at the same time and [illegible] the vital prin[illegible] government. In so [illegible] the election of a [illegible] there can be no [illegible] the will of the [illegible]

[illegible] of Mississippi, writes a [illegible] the New York [illegible] that negroes in [illegible] into voting the [illegible]

[illegible] of Macon, Georgia, [illegible] in that city, in which [illegible] to oppose, hence [illegible] appropriations of [illegible] to support common [illegible] education of negroes. He [illegible] these schools, but he [illegible] The reason he gave for [illegible] was that the negroes [illegible] Republican ticket. It is [illegible] that there should be [illegible] party prejudice [illegible] to be foolish enough [illegible] but when it is recorded [illegible] "responded to the echo," the [illegible] by him becomes that of [illegible] and we have an idea of [illegible] equality of rights en[illegible] the colored people of that common[illegible]

[illegible] took place in Philadelphia [illegible] law library of [illegible] Washington," at which about 250 [illegible] the price aggregating only [illegible] The books were well authenticated, [illegible] of them contained autographs of [illegible] original and illustrious owner. Among [illegible] was "Robert Fulton's Treatise on Canal [illegible]" with an autograph of Washington, [illegible] an autograph letter of Fulton, and an [illegible] in Fulton's handwriting; and this [illegible] If the possessor of these [illegible] sent them to Portland he would [illegible]

[illegible] the 2d of December, Thomas B. Keogh, [illegible] of the Republican State committee [illegible] Carolina, filed with the Governor a [illegible] for issuance of a certificate of [illegible] William B. Glenn, one of the Democratic [illegible] of that State, on the ground [illegible]

[illegible] Isaac W. Smoner, the highest candidate on the Republican ticket. But the Governor did not see it in that light.

A writer in the Cincinnati *Gazette* devotes a column and a half to proving, from the practice of Congress from the time of the formation of the government down, that in counting the votes for President, there is no authority for going behind the certificates of the executive of the State. That has been understood to be the rule, but it is altogether likely it will meet with serious opposition when the vote of Oregon comes to be counted.

The tonnage of the last steamer was insufficient to carry away all the righteousness that had been subpœnaed to Washington to help the Senate settle the question of law whether Cronin was entitled to be certified as an elector from Oregon, and a number of the righteous remain among us till the next steamer.

Fresh beef is now shipped to England at the rate of about 3,000 quarters in each steamer, and in spite of the opposition of the butchers over there, is selling at the top of the market. It arrives in excellent condition, looking fresh and "bright" as that found in the stalls of the butchers.

Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says "it is the party which proves itself the party of the law that is to be the party of the future." If that should prove to be prophecy, the Republic is safe.

This, from the Burlington *Hawkeye*:

"The American eagle was never so much abroad in his life. Between the two standards frantically waving on either side of him, he has no place to perch, and, pending the official count, he and victory roost in undignified bewilderment on the fence."

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 17, by Rev. A. E. Fredrichsen, H. J. Funk, Esq., and Miss Matilda Helwer.

At Goldendale, W. T., J. T. Crocker and Miss M. E. Johnson.

In Wasco county, W. T. Chatfield and Miss C. C. Marble.

In Wasco county, E. N. Nelson and Miss S. A. Stump.

In Wasco county, Dec. 4, Jas. W. Zumwalt and Miss Hattie Woodcock.

In Salem, Dec. 14, Wiley B. Allen and Miss Ella F. Middleton.

DIED.

In Vancouver, Dec. 15, Elijah [illegible] aged 47 years.

In Seattle, Dec. 11, Harry Zinders, a native of Prussia, aged 41 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Childrens' Merinos.

50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $2 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

MASONIC NOTICE.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Willamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and business of importance. By order of the W. M.

LOST.

GOLD CUFF PIN SUNDAY FOOT, BETWEEN the Unitarian chapel and cor. of Eighth and Madison sts. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Miss BURRELL, cor. of Eighth and Madison sts. dand2t

WANTED.

A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. APPLY AT S. E. corner of Morrison and Fourteenth sts. 1t

FOUND.

PURSE WITH MONEY WAS FOUND BY H. A. Myers. Any person [illegible] the same can obtain it by calling at Ogden & Mallory's [illegible] and paying [illegible] 1t

COLVILLE FARINA.

FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN [illegible] by [illegible] ALLEN & LEWIS.

TO MY PATRONS.

I have advices from the leading importing house in San Francisco that an unusually fine lot of imported Cigars, received from Havana, especially for the Holiday business, will be forwarded to me per steamer Ajax, due here Tuesday. [illegible] Intending [illegible] please make their selections as soon as possible after the arrival of the goods in order to secure favorite brands and Colors. ISAAC BLOCH.

CONCERT

By the Children of the Sabbath School of the First Baptist Church, On TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1876, At 7½ o'clock.

Admission 25 Cents.

Proceeds for the purchase of a Bell.

NOTICE.

I COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Post-office claims; 6½ and Pens. due for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased and their widows and children. Patents, Caveats, title to land, and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip and Homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn, and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Salmon sts., Portland.

KILBOURN'S

Auction Programme

FOR THIS WEEK.

At Salesroom, cor. First and Pine streets.

REGULAR SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1876. At 10 o'clock A. M.

Furniture, Merchandise, Dry Goods, &c.

TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

Special Sale of Fine Oil Paintings, Chromos, Steel Engravings in Elegant Frames.

WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.

Sale of Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry of every description, Fancy Articles, Books, &c.

WEDNESDAY, at 1 and 7 o'clock.

Special Sale of Toys and Holiday Goods of all kinds.

Sales day and evening during the week.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

NEW GOODS.

Condensed Coffee,

" Milk,

" Chocolate.

For sale by

HACHENEY & STEFFEZ,

Dealers in First Class Groceries,

Corner Taylor and First sts.

DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET,

(FORMERLY SANITARY CORSET.)

With Skirt Supporter & Self-Adjusting Pads.

Secures Health and Comfort of Body, with Grace and Beauty of form

Three garments in one. Approved by all physicians.

HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL at the Centennial Exhibition, for being the best Promoter of Health, Comfort of Body with Grace and Beauty of Form. Two million five hundred thousand now being worn by the most intelligent ladies of our land. London Cord $2 00; Sateen $1 75; Child's Waist $1,60. Dr. Warner's Health Corset and Child's Waist sent by mail post-paid, if no agent near you.

MRS. M. A. WARNER, Portland, O.

PRICE REDUCED—Great American, 25 cts Stationery Package; one for 20 cts; four for 75 cts; six for $1. Ladies' Alpaca Suits, $8, at WARNER'S.

ASTONISHING RESULTS

FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR PRODUCER. Heads that were perfectly bald three months ago are now covered with a heavy growth of Hair. Falling hair entirely checked in every case yet treated. Address or call at [illegible] MRS. M. A. WARNER, [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

J. AL. SAWTELL'S

DRAMATIC COMPANY

Will open at the above named Theater THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1876,

In new Sensational Drama, in 7 Tableaux,

The Two Orphans!

MISS ANNE FIRMEN, as Louise the Blind Girl.

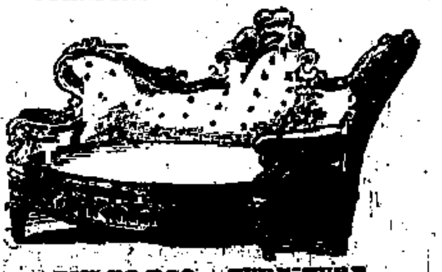
JOHN JACK, as.........Pierre, the Cripple.

Supported by the full Legitimate Company.

New Scenes, New Costumes, Original Music, etc.

Oregon Furniture M'f'ing Co.

COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.



DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Extension Tables from $10 to $50; Breakfast Tables from $4 to $8; Sideboards from $20 to $200; Chairs from 75cts to $20. We make a specialty of Ash Dining Room Furniture. No Eastern Ash or Oak can compare with this class of woods grown in this State. Everybody is kindly invited to our Warerooms to see for themselves.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Rugs.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

"THE WHITE HOUSE"

Elegant Black Silks

In all Grades, and at the Old Prices.

Black Colored Cashmeres

With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of

DRESS GOODS

In the city.

SHAWLS & CLOAKS

In Great Variety.

LADIES' & GENTS'

Initial Handkerchiefs

In every Letter of the Alphabet.

WORSTED EMBROIDERIES,

Consisting of

Foot Rest, Slipper and Cap Patterns, SOFA CUSHIONS, ETC.

An Endless Assortment of

SILK AND LACE TIES,

COLLARS & CUFFS,

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IN OUR

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We offer Unusual Inducements in

HATS,

BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,

No. 81 FIRST STREET.

HATHAWAY SHIRTS.

A Special Order for Hathaway Shirts will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th. Gentlemen wishing these Shirts made to order will please call on or before that date.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

THE RETAIL BANK, Limited.

THIS BANK CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFERENCES from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited is vouchsafed to the public in our case in its fullest sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DEHASHMUTT & OATMAN.

FOR TILLAMOOK!

THE SCHOONER

KATIE L. HERON,

Will receive FREIGHT on and after to-day, Dec. 7th. For particulars apply to

EVERDING & FARRELL.

WARRANTED,

The CUTLERY made by

JOHN L. GEORGE,

First Street, between Salmon and Main

All kinds of Cutlery and Surgical Instruments repaired or made to order.

SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

Of all kinds ex Elder and Ajax, will commence at Salesroom on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, at 10 o'clock.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

3000 Eastern Oysters

Received per "Ajax," at

SOL'S RESTAURANT.

NOR. BARQUE "ADELE SABINA."

NEITHER CAPT. PETERSON NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

d16d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

BRITISH SHIP "GLENCOE."

NEITHER CAPT. OLIPHANT NOR THE UNdersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

d16d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

BRITISH BARQUE "EDEN,"

NEITHER CAPT. CARRINGTON NOR THE UNdersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

d16d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

REMOVAL.

FISHEL & ROBERTS

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

NEW & ELEGANT STORE

Cor. First and Alder Sts.,

Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE

STOCK OF CLOTHING

IS

New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR

Merchant Tailoring

DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of

ENGLISH & FRENCH GOODS,

AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,

HATS!

Are the latest Importation,

We guarantee to sell our Stock

LOWER THAN EVER,

and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

"Truth is stranger than Fiction."

I HAVE THE

FINEST ASSORTED STOCK

OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY

AND

SOLID SILVERWARE

To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

I AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,

But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall

Sell at Prices to keep [illegible] of mes,

As they were bought for the

HOLIDAY TRADE

And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited by giving me a call.

A. C. HENRICHSEN,

No. 100 FIRST STREET.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief,

TO AN

Elegant Silk Dress.

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to

LOWER OUR PRICES

for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3000 yards

CANTON FLANNEL

to be sold at 37 cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the

DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,

a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

STEINWAY

PIANOS!

BURDETT

ORGANS!

BEST IN THE WORLD!

AT

GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

DR. GLISAN'S

OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWbridge's building, corner of First and Alder streets, January 1st, 1877. d16d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.

Will be given at

TURN HALLE,

ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.

A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.

E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council, J. S.

J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.

Lo F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.

W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.

G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.

W. A. HART, S. S. — N. C. BROWN, J. S.

JAS. C. LIDDY, P. — H. HYDE, 1st B.

WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.

W. H. UTTER, D. G. S. — BEN NORDEN.

E. MENDENHALL. — C. KUDSCHER.

Floor Managers.

WM. CHURCH. — H. HYDE.

C. C. PHILLIPS. — JAS. C. LIDDY.

THEO. BARBER.

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS.............$1 50.

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

CHRISTMAS BALL

AND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,

Under the auspices of the

Portland Turn Verein,

Will be given at

TURNER HALLE,

ON

Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentlemen and Ladies)........$1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:

P. WAGNER. — S. P. HOEFFE.

G. CASTENDIECK. — FRITZ EILERS.

HERMAN BUSNOW.

A GRAND SELECT MASK BALL

Will be given on

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1876,

IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM

One door south of the Holton House.

In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. td

DANCING SCHOOL

Prof. D. K. HALPRUNNER

Has opened his Dancing School at

CITY RIFLES HALL.

Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREE, every SATURDAY Evening.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

J. F. D. WRINKLE & Co's

NEW

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM

Corner Salmon and First streets.

A LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS

In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.

FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced prices.

BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upwards.

BLACK and COL'D BEAVER CLOTHS.

A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.

FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.

COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.

A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVES, $1 50 per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and to DEFY COMPETITION.

J. F. D. WRINKLE & Co.,

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HUMAN HAIR GOODS.

MRS. E. S. WARD,

No. 50 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTment of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.

Price List—Finest Quality Fancy Switches.

22 inches	2¼	ounces	weight	$5 00
24	"	3	"	8 00
26	"	3½	"	10 00
26	"	4	"	12 00
28	"	4½	"	15 00
30	"	5	"	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. The Marguerita Wave is the latest novelty.

She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first class Wig maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of W[illegible] [illegible]

P. van FRIDAGH,

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

s30d2m

BECK & WALDMAN

WILL OPEN

Their New Store

NO. 107 FIRST STREET,

ON

Wednesday, December 13,

With an Entirely New Stock of

Gents' Youth's and Children's

CLOTHING:

Also, a complete line of

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

BECK & WALDMAN,

[illegible] Odd Fellows' Temple.

WANTS.

WANTED.

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2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, fed on Best Grain Feed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & BARBER,

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W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street between First and Second, Portland, Ogn, has first-class Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles, that he will sell during the holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to one half on former charges. [illegible] at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

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200 bxs CANDLES

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Sugar [illegible]

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Flower and [illegible]

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WHOLESALE AT PRICES [illegible]

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IN EVERY [illegible]

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CITY.

...—While several of the ... sailing vessels now in ... with a number of ladies and ... city, were in the cabin of ... on Saturday evening, were ... Young, of that vessel a *bon* ... musicians quietly stepped ... and further enlivened ... serenade. The captain and ... honored thereby, and the ... cabin and the prime quali... larder were quickly and ...

...steamer *Ajax*, which ... Francisco for Portland last ... brings the following pas... J. H. Carpenter, S. ... Watson, G. W. Watson, K. ... N. Griswold, J. O. Moore, ... Mrs. John Holman, Miss ... M. A. Hamilton, Joan ... Firmen, W. C. Ladow, ... T. A. Jones, S. ... Mrs. E. P. Van Black.

...From the records of the ... Observation, Portland, ...

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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...Good Templars of ... give a grand entertain... (Monday) evening at ... Third and Alder streets, ... and literary talent ... entered their ser... including supper.

... evening a concert ... children of the First ... will commence at ... will be applied ... a bell for the church.

...Judge Deady will decide ... to distribute the ... *Ocean Spray* between ... and the petitioners ...

...We learn that a bet on ... on Saturday, the ...

...the vogue in the ...

...will be due here to-...

...is being slow-...

...until the Fe-...

...Christmas dinners ...

...Old Mercury ...

...will be produced at ...

...Cosmopolitan res-...

...the police has ...

...Society of ... $75 87.

...is producing a ...

...club had ... largely attended.

...earth the some-... face on her ... of expectation ... of Santa ...

...season, it can ... usual.

...of ankles fiend-... brother-in-...

...the Clarendon, ... merchants ...

...turkeys are now ... sort of way ...

...were to be ... being empty ...

...At this rate ... the foundation ...

...a hat on the ... that it is about ...

...will be re-... building, First ... as the rooms are ...

...of compliment ... the eighth annual ... Albany Engine Co. ... Monday even-...

...the responsible ... be observed in the ... with a kett ... the hydrant, and ... horrifies the ...

...directors of the Inde... last Monday, it was ... in the school ... of December 25th, ... by the pupils in ...

...legs strikes due ... south, and he ... in contact with the ... is no use in him ... jauntily. Every-...

...a load of lumber ... It is for the Cas... be used in construct... railway, and the ... to the Dalles to be used ... steamboat.

...COLUMBIA.

...telegraph line, we ... the weather was as fol-... o'clock at the points ...

...cold all day, but ... evening; thermometer ...

...thermometer 24°; no ... place.

...thermometer 24°; river ... every 24 hours; con-... and it is frozen out for ... front of the office, and ...

...thermometer 28°; no wind; ...

...wind down river; ther-...

A CARD.

...many obligations for the ... subduing and preventing ... of my property from ... last Friday evening—to ... department, Mr. J. Lyons, ... in directing, and to the ... for their promptness in ... and further prevent ... and destructive ... citizens in lending a ... and preventing ... the horses, carriages, and ... I most heartily ten-... and ever hope that ... endeavors in quench-... fire. I am yours,

C. P. BACON.

...Men's boots ...

AMUSEMENTS.

CLOSE OPERATIC SEASON.—After a most prosperous run of eight nights and two matinee performances, the operatic season closed Saturday evening at New Market theater. Saturday afternoon a matinee performance was given, which drew out a large audience of ladies and little people. "La Fille de Madame Angot," one of Lecocq's dashing, brilliant compositions, was produced in a very pleasing and satisfactory style. In the evening the ever popular and sparkling "Girofle Girofla," was repeated, the performance being greeted by a large and fashionable audience. The season has proved successful pecuniarily to the management and the performances have been uniformly greeted with full houses, which fact proves conclusively that theater goers were well satisfied with what they were getting for their money. The members of the company have made a very favorable impression here, and leave behind them many warm friends who will be gratified to see their familiar faces and hear their cultivated voices again. This morning the troupe will start for Victoria, where they perform for a brief season. They will probably appear at several points along the Sound. We but reflect the sentiment of the public heart when we wish Mr. Tracy Titus, the efficient and popular manager, and the members of the company a pleasant and prosperous future.

DRAMATIC SEASON.—Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle, and company, will return from the Sound this (Monday) evening, where they have been giving performances for some weeks past. He announces a new dramatic season to open at New Market Theater, Thursday evening Dec. 21st. As the initial performance, the new and sensational drama, in seven tableaux, "The Two Orphans," has been announced. Mr. Sawtelle has engaged as leading people Miss Anne Firmin, late of Hooley's Comedy Company, and Mr. John Jack. These persons are passengers on the *Ajax*, and will arrive here to-morrow. Miss Firmin will personate the *role* of "Louise, the Blind Girl," and Mr. Jack "Pierre, the Cripple," supported by Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle, Little Vivia, and the full legitimate company. The "Two Orphans," has had an unprecedented run in San Francisco, the East and London. Mr. Sawtelle promises that it will be produced here with strict regard to scenic effects, new costumes, original music, etc.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

A Point of Honor; A Novel, by Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Kate Danton, or Captain Danton's Daughters; A Novel, by May Agnes Fleming.

Edina, or Missing Since Midnight; by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of East Lynne.

Lacy Ernestine, or The Absent Lord of Rochefort; by Mrs. Catharine A. Warfield.

Elsie's Womanhood; A Sequel to Elsie's Girlhood; by Martha Finley, (Farquharson.)

Elsie's Motherhood, by the same.

Nelly Kinnard's Kingdom; by Amanda M. Douglas.

The House at Grey ...; by Mrs. E. Prentiss.

Living Too Fast, or The Confessions of a Bank Officer, by William T. Adams (Oliver Optic.)

Big Brother Series. Captain Sam, or The Boy Scouts of 1814; by Geo. Cary Eggleston.

The Life of Rubens; by Geo. H. Calvert.

Amongst Machines, A description of various mechanical appliances used in the manufacture of wood, metal and other substances. A book for boys, copiously illustrated; by the author of "The Young Mechanic."

Historical and Architectural Sketches, chiefly Italian; by Edward Freeman, D. C. L., LL. D.

Some Observations upon the Civilization of the Western Barbarians, particularly the English, made during a residence of some years in those parts, by Ah-Chin-Le, mandarin of the ... rank, ... asked Caiso. Translated from the Chinese into English by Jos. ... Tener Simpson, Esq., of Shanghai, and now first published out of China and in other than Chinese.

Jan of the Windmill; A Story of the Plains; by Juliana Horatia Ewing.

We Boys, Written by One of Us for the Amusement of Pa's and Ma's, Aunt Louisa in particular.

Rose in Bloom; A Sequel to "Eight Cousins," by Louisa Alcott; illustrated.

That Queer Girl, A Tale, by Virginia F. Townsend.

THE OPEN TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Last Saturday evening the spacious room of the Young Men's Christian Association was well filled with the friends of temperance. As already announced, the object of this gathering was to inaugurate an open temperance society in this city. Short addresses were made by Revs. Galvin, Anthony and Pierce, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Stubbs of Vancouver, and Rev. Mr. Stratton, of Albany. Music was interspersed, and a promising spirit of unity and earnestness pervaded the entire proceedings. Miss Cooper rendered a temperance solo in good taste and with evident effect. A constitution was adopted and signatures obtained, but owing to the lateness of the hour only a partial organization was effected. The following officers were elected: President, S. P. Lee; secretary, T. H. Crawford; treasurer, J. M. Parrish. A provisional committee, consisting of Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Tain were appointed to act with the officers elect and arrange for the next meeting. This committee will meet on Wednesday evening at the same place, after the Young Men's prayer meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay was called away prior to the meeting, but he instructed the chairman, Mr. Lee, to assure the audience that his soul is in the work, and that he regretted his inability to be present at this time.

It is expected that another and still more interesting meeting will be held next Saturday evening at the same place. Each and every church and temperance organization was fully represented last Saturday evening. This fact of itself insures the success of the movement.

EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER.

A special dispatch to the *Standard*, over the O. S. N. Co.'s line, dated Celilo, December 16, gives the following account of a premature explosion of giant powder, which was attended with loss of life: Information has just been received here of a terrible accident which occurred at Owyhee Rapids, about 10 A. M. yesterday, through the premature explosion of some giant powder, instantly killing D. S. Moore and C. S. Rinearson, both of Oregon City. Preparations were just being made by Mr. Moore, who has had charge of the explosives, for thawing out about ten pounds of the powder which was in a frozen state, by heating with warm water. An interval of only two or three minutes had elapsed when a terrible explosion took place, blowing to atoms the cartridge-house, and instantly killing Mr. Moore and Mr. Rinearson, who were standing some six or eight feet outside the house. As the powder was still in a frozen condition, the fuse and caps stored about three hundred feet away, and as no one had handled the powder but Moore, who was a careful and experienced man at the business, and as every possible precaution had been used to avoid any accident, the cause of the explosion remains a profound mystery. In fact, no other theory can be given than that the powder must have been manufactured from inferior material, and thus more liable to spontaneous combustion.

THE OPERA COMPANY.

CLARENDON HOTEL, Dec. 17, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

We desire on leaving Portland to return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on us by our friends and the public, and also to the press for their very kind notices. We shall always have a pleasant remembrance of our short stay in your city, and trust we may not soon be forgotten. We are, sir, yours truly,

CLARA THOMPSON,
JENNIE WINSTON,
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GEO. T. EVANS,
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THE REVENUE CUTTER CASE.

DECISION BY JUDGE SHATTUCK.

Judge E. D. Shattuck, who is now in attendance at the Supreme Court at Salem, has sent down the following decision to be filed among the records of the State Circuit Court, in the case of J. Lowenberg vs. The Revenue Cutter. As much interest is felt in the case we publish the decision made by Judge Shattuck:

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah. P. Goldsmith and I. Lowenberg vs. The "Revenue Cutter."

The defendant, the said Revenue Cutter, having been claimed by the District Attorney of the United States for the district of Oregon, on behalf of the United States, and the said United States attorney having obtained leave to introduce testimony in this cause, and having moved for leave to amend the plea and answer of the United States so as to aver therein that the United States was in actual possession of said vessel, *The Revenue Cutter*, at and before the date of the alleged seizure by the sheriff of Multnomah county, under process in this cause, the court heard the proofs and testimony of witnesses and the argument of counsel, and being now fully advised in the premises, finds and decides as facts, in addition to the stipulation of facts filed herein—

1. That the said Revenue Cutter continuously, since November 2, 1876, has been in charge and possession of Captain I. W. White and Lieutenant J. Brann, officers of the United States, or of men employed by them, or one of them, on behalf of and in the service of the United States.

2. That said Revenue Cutter was at the time of the alleged seizure by the sheriff under process from this court in this cause, in the actual charge and possession of a servant of the United States, acting under direction and orders of the aforesaid officers of the United States, and the said vessel was used by said officers for the storage and safe keeping of diverse articles of property belonging to the United States, and in no way connected with or part of the alleged contract with the Oregon Iron Works.

3. That the watchman of the Oregon Iron Works remaining at night on board of said Revenue Cutter between the 2d and 14th of November, 1876, was subject to the orders and control of said officers of the United States.

Considering the stipulation of facts, and the facts here now found, with the admissions in the pleadings, the court finds the law to be:

1. That the plaintiffs have a lien as material men and laborers as alleged in the complaint, the amount of which lien should be ascertained before enforcement could be had.

2. That by reason of the property, and possession of the United States of, and in the said revenue cutter at the time of the alleged seizure by the sheriff of Multnomah county, said lien cannot be enforced in this proceeding against said revenue cutter, or against the United States.

3. That the said United States Attorney be allowed to amend his plea on behalf of the United States as prayed.

4. That the United States is entitled to judgment upon its plea and claim herein, and that the prayer of the plaintiffs should be denied.

(Signed) E. D. SHATTUCK, Judge.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16, 1876.

Petitions for part of proceeds of schooner *Ocean Spray*, Wm. Gallick for amount of hospital dues paid by him; George Flavel et al. for towage services to the vessel; M. D. Staples for pilotage services to vessel; George Flavel for supplies furnished; Wm. Gallagher et al. for payment of their wages under the decree, in full; C. F. Wilkins et al. for distribution of proceeds pro rata under the decree. Tuesday morning decision will be rendered.

Adjourned till next Tuesday.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the application of P. Barry for the adoption of Theresa Ewing; order granting petition.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Calef, deceased; petition of widow for allowance of $150 per month for support of herself and children since date of testator's death; order made as prayed for.

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Awfully nice—the holiday stock of jewelry, silverware, diamonds, at Stone's.

Meussdorffer is always having something new; it is the Custom Hat now.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.

THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus* arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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OREGON.

Wheat is $1 a bushel at Dayton, and not much coming to hand.

The Daytonites claim to be the champion duck hunters of the State.

The damages done to the bridge at St. Joe by high water have been repaired.

Ah Geo, a Chinaman, fell from the wharf at Gardiner City lately and was drowned.

Gov. Grover has officially proclaimed the election of Richard Williams to Congress.

A man named Grigsby escaped from jail at Jacksonville last week, but after a few days, returned and gave himself up.

Howard Malcolm, who was sent to the insane asylum from Coos county last spring, returned a few days since "clothed in his right mind."

W. K. Neil, under sentence of death at Albany for the murder of S. W. Hayes, has had the day of execution postponed from next Friday until January 22d.

Six mining deeds on the ledge of the great Bonanza (Mud Springs) on Camp creek, in Wasco county, have been recorded in the clerk's office in The Dalles.

Frank Ennis, superintendent of the English Company at Galice creek, reports a scarcity of water for working the mines, they having only 150 inches in the ditch.

The Caledonian coal mine on Isthmus Slough, is opened and will be ready to ship coal soon. This is claimed to be as good a mine as there is on Coos Bay.

The down train from Roseburg threw two horses from the track at Beer creek, and injured both so badly that they had to be killed. They belonged to a Mr. Lockwood.

The following is the cost of the several juries of the December term of the circuit court for Polk county: Grand jurors, $87 40; petit jurors, $277 00; witnesses before the grand jury, $109 50.

A State exchange says "the 'unterrified' in the forks of Santiam did not see the point to Parker and Miller of Cronin's electoral college voting for Hayes, and thinking they had deserted the party, burnt them in effigy."

A literary society has been organized in Roseburg by the election of Mr. A. Myers, president; J. W. Kelly, vice president; Jas. Watt, secretary; E. G. Hirsch treasurer; and adopting Philalethean as its christian name.

The *Plaindealer* notes a bad state of morals in Roseburg. It says "the citizens of Roseburg were terribly humiliated last Sunday. Drunkenness, profanity and rowdyism took the town and several arrests were made which only apparently increased the confusion instead of lessening it."

An exchange says: Parties from Canyonville are going and coming every day from the Lucky Queen mine, all bringing favorable reports of the richness of this famous mine, and every one is pleased to know that the Lucky Queen Mining Company are to be rewarded for their enterprise and pluck.

The Eugene *Guard* says: "John Hogens, one of the persons afflicted with the small pox in Spencer precinct, is insane, and was brought to town and placed in the pesthouse, where he will be kept a few days and then taken to the asylum. He has so far recovered that there is no danger of contagion. Mr. Hogens has been in the asylum before."

The Douglas county *Independent* says: "A majority of our farmers are about through plowing for the season, and are now nearly prepared to lay aside care and labor until spring arrives. There is no doubt that there has been a larger acreage of grain sowed in this county this fall than ever before. In many places wheat and oats are up and growing finely."

On Monday of last week fire destroyed the residence of Mr. H. D. Spencer, on Mill creek, about five miles from The Dalles. He lost, besides his furniture, 400 bushels of apples and 1,300 pounds of dried plums, peaches and apples. The fire took place while Mrs. Spencer was in the act of cooking dinner, and when discovered the whole of the upper portion of the house was on fire, supposed to have caught between the ceiling and the roof from a defective chimney.

Now is the time to go to Kohn's for bargains in the clothing line.

After January 1st, 1877, B. L. Stone at First and Morrison. Now is the time to buy.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of, before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit; large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

68 FIRST STREET.

CHAS. E. BRAY,

Professor of Music,

Will furnish Balls and Parties with Music of the first quality, as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

...EO. H. CHANCE | J. WELCH.

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Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET.
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Agents for the North Pacific Coast.

14 FRONT STREET,

Jobbers & Wholesale Dealers

IN

WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS.

A Very Large Assortment

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Branch House of LIVINGSTON & CO., San Francisco.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wolves are becoming troublesome in Metchosin district.

The Alhambra Hall at Victoria was sold a few days ago for $5,500. It was built in 1864 at a cost of $18,000.

The South Arm settlers are considering the advisability of having that section of the district erected into a municipality.

Latest mail advices from all parts of the upper country report the weather mild and open. It was raining at Barkerville, Cariboo, when the last express left.

The removal of Rev. T. Blundun, pastor of St. Paul's church at Esquimalt, by the bishop, has caused a good deal of excitement, and it promises to be another Dean Cridge muddle.

The report that was started on Monday that smallpox had broken out in the Nanaimo camp of Indians turned out to be false. Dr. Cuness visited the camp and made a complete inspection, but could find no trace of the disease.

The smallpox still rages in Victoria and vicinity, principally among the Indians. An effort has been made to remove all unemployed Indians from the city, but they won't go unless transport is provided, and no one is willing to put up the coin for the business.

Hats, Hats, Hats, at Kohn's clothing palace.

Remarks upon Oregon being now in order, we note the rapid introduction of Noble Whisky through the sole agents, Millard & VanSchuyver, 89 Front street.

A Prime Remedy for a Painful Disease.

The pangs endured by the rheumatic are attributed by scientific pathologists to the contact of a certain abnormal acrid element in the blood with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters being a superb blood depurent, is admirably calculated to expel this impurity, and by removing the cause to allay the pain and feverish symptoms which it produces. That it is a most successful remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, as well as a reliable means of counteracting those diseases, is a fact amply evidenced by voluntary certificates emanating from those whom it has cured, and attested by medical practitioners of high repute. It is likewise a sovereign curative of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, urinary troubles and general debility, as well as the most popular and successful anti-fever remedy ... is extant.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. One dollar's worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

Speckled Like Dominoes.

The teeth can soon become speckled, if every defilement is not removed from them every twenty-four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like *Sozodont*. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible.

WHAT A BLESSING to the poor would be such a wholesome purifier and preventive of colds, as GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, could it be distributed among them. Why don't some philanthropist act on this hint.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Str. Ajax, at the

MILLINERY STORE

MRS. K. ACH,

DIRECT FROM FRANCE,

The Largest and Best Selected

STOCK OF GOODS

Ever on the Pacific Coast,

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Point Lace Barbes,
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Point Lace Handkerchiefs,
Applique Lace Hdkfs.,
Applique Lace Barbes,
Applique Lace ... ties,
Valenciennes Lace ...,
Chantilly Lace Shawls,
... Lace ...,
Fichues, Collars, ...,
Spanish Lace ...,
... Lace ...,
Jama Laces of all descriptions,
Also, Black and Colored Silks, Velvets,
Kid Gloves, etc., Etc.
Colored Silks at $1 ... per yd., ...

And other Goods too numerous to mention.

Call and witness the Grand Display in the Windows.

Just received, per Steamer Geo. W. Elder, a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' ... Handkerchiefs; Gents' Black Jouvin Kid Gloves at $1.50 per pair; also, a large assortment of Alsacea ... and Quilted Skirts.

MRS. M. ACH,
Corner Second and Morrison sts.

Toys! Toys and Fancy Goods!

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S. W. CORNER FRONT AND PINE STS.,

ESPECIALLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well Selected Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Consisting of

FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,
WRITING DESKS,
WORK BOXES,
SHELL AND GLASS BOXES,
DOLLS, of all description,
MECHANICAL TOYS,
OAK WAGONS and ..., of all Kinds,
TOYS, too numerous to mention.

All of which I am offering to the trade

AT REDUCED RATES.

Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing.

At Cost for 30 Days.

SPLENDID GOODS

FOR THE

APPROACHING HOLIDAYS!

AT

C. C. BARRETT'S.

Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, in Endless Variety.

Also, call special notice to our Large Stock of

Staple and Fancy Stationery,

Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Chess Boards, Bone and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Portmonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.

Latest Styles

Plaid, Granite & ... Papeteries

Perpetual Diaries, Reward Cards, Pictures, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, Fans, Pocket Knives, Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.

LARGEST STOCK ... IN THE CITY.

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE OFFICE

HAS REMOVED TO

SHERMAN & HYDE'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 123 First Street, near corner of Morrison,

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF

NEW AND ELEGANT MACHINES

...so, a full Assortment of Needles for all kind of Sewing Machines, Oil ... Sewing Machine Attachment.

Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for cash. Every Machine ... every Florence Machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in satisfactory working order ... of charge. Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

J. E. LOOMIS ...

The ... and Astonishing Victories of ...

WHEELER & WILSON

HAS TAKEN THE TWO HIGHEST MEDALS AND TWO DIPLOMAS AT THE ... Exposition—the Gold Medal at the California State Fair—The First ... each of the County Fairs in California—The Three Medals at the Oregon State ... the Best Family Sewing Machine. Best Manufacturing Machine and Best Series ... First Premium at the Washington Territorial Fair—First Premium at Walla ... Premium at Hillsboro and First Premium at ... county Fair.

See the Machine for yourself, and believe not opposing Agents who try to make ... believe the defects of the old Wheeler & Wilson are in this—Straight Needle, ... Shuttle—Plate level with the table, and patent Oil Guards, preventing the ... oiled by the dripping of oil down the needle bar.

Send Orders to WHEELER & WILSON M'F'G. CO. ... 86 Third ...

SMITH BROS' IRON & BRASS ...

Front Street, between Harrison and ...

In Fireproof Building, formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron Works ...

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engines, Saw Mill, Grist Mill ... Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings ... and Pattern Making.

MACHINERY of all kinds made to order on short notice.

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Incorporated September 14, 1866,

CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND ...

... FITTOGEN Secretary.......E. R. THOMPSON, President.

Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers ... and Engine Builders.

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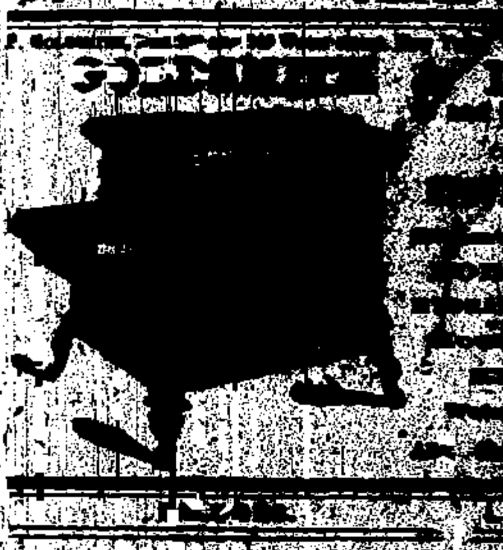

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FRONT & PINE STREETS.

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... Wines and Liquors.

... Call and see me.

ADAM HORN,
Oro Fino Building.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his interest in the above place of business to ... begs leave to inform his patrons and the public in general that the price of ... and cigars will hereafter be 12½ cents.

CHAS. W. KNOWLES.

OREGON BAKERY.

... & ...

(Successors to F. ...)

First street, next to cor. of Pine, Portland,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

... CAKES & PASTRY.

J. ... FISK,

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No. 90 Stark Street,

ANALYSIS OF ALL KINDS OF ORES AND ... metals. Prompt attention paid to orders from all parts of the country.

... paid for Gold Dust and Gold Bars.

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

School Taxes for 1876,

... SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List) to the Sheriff commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto all costs, besides costs of advertising. Office ... Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to ... P. M.

G. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,

FOOT OF ... STREET,

ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed, and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city.

R. ... ILEY.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT ...

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... DAY ...

DIRECT ...

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... WASHINGTON ...

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... SIGN ...

by climbing up a long flight ... prepared to turn out ... in neat and artistic ...

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(To be continued.)

PIONEER BAG FACTORY ...

W. C. NOON,

... AND VINE STREETS ...

Bags, Sails and Tents ...

Made and Repaired.

Fishermen supplied with ... at ... rates.

Large supply of Ship Duck and Canvas ...

HOUSE MOVING.

WM. O. ALLEN,

HAVING SECURED A LARGE ADDITION ... Machinery to my already extensive ... improved Tools for Raising and ... Buildings and other heavy bodies, and having ... experience in the business, I am prepared ... the same with dispatch. Those having ... my line will please consult me before ... tracts, as I am prepared to do work at a ... reduction in prices. Office and residence ... east cor. Sixth and Alder, Portland.

MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON ...

[illegible]

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1876.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Servia Apologizes to Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Servia has signified a willingness to make reparation for the insult to the Austrian flag in the forcible detention and searching of the Austrian mail steamer.

War Inevitable.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—News from the conference in high political quarters maintains that a Russo-Turkish war is inevitable. Russia has not completed her preparations and will endeavor to protract the conference until the southern army is concentrated. Advices from St. Petersburg say Russia is unalterably determined to meet immediately the grievances which have been already too long indulged for European peace, but will not enter the field until she feels able to make an irresistible assault.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch explains that no formal resolution has yet been adopted at the preliminary meetings of the conference. All stipulations for aggrandizement of Servia and Montenegro must for the present be considered as simply proposals. The Russian telegraphic agency says [illegible] admits the principle of military occupation by troops of neutral States. The suggestion is made by the agency that if the [illegible] refuse to assent to the declaration [illegible] England should occupy [illegible] Roumania and Russia occupy [illegible] occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina [illegible] occupy Epirus and Thessaly. [illegible] Vienna correspondent reports [illegible] Pasha has assured the representatives of the Powers that Turkey will, under [illegible] attack Roumania unless [illegible].

[illegible] of the *Daily News* at Constantinople telegraphs the programme of demands [illegible] Bulgaria, recently submitted to [illegible] by prominent Bulgarians. The [illegible] general amnesty for political [illegible] government, complete [illegible] decrease of taxation, [illegible] occupation, to disarm Mohammedans [illegible] reforms by the [illegible].

[illegible] Dec. 15.—The preliminary [illegible] to-day or to-morrow, and [illegible] will probably com[illegible].

[illegible] dispatch says the Porte [illegible] indemnity [illegible] the additional outlay [illegible] in Servia, which prolonged the intervention. Russia, on the other hand, demands that Turkey shall pay the cost of the military occupation of Bulgaria. Until the plenipotentiaries and envoys extraordinary have communicated with their governments nothing can be done, hence there will [illegible] of the preliminary conference [illegible].

[illegible] authorities, it is said, have telegraphed [illegible] government that if England [illegible] support from Turkey, the [illegible] will certainly be[illegible]. If this should prove true [illegible] small embarrassment [illegible] in negotiations at [illegible] have more influence [illegible] policy than all the [illegible] and conferences on the [illegible] has been held in England [illegible].

[illegible] of Spain and [illegible] principally [illegible] in relation to the [illegible].

[illegible] code [illegible] in favor of the [illegible].

[illegible] president of the [illegible] has been arrested in [illegible].

[illegible] Dec. 17.—The national liberal party [illegible] with the [illegible] bills in regard to [illegible].

French Assembly.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of [illegible] the debate on the estimates of [illegible] was resumed. Notwithstanding [illegible] minister of finance, the [illegible].

[illegible] Bark Arctic [illegible]

[illegible] They are in high feather [illegible] who will relieve Cor[illegible] and thereby prevent [illegible] authorities on their side [illegible] trade has been paralyzed [illegible] affairs in Mexico [illegible] unable to resume business.

CANADA.

[illegible] Damage to Shipping.

[illegible] Dec. 16.—The storm last night [illegible] throughout the province. [illegible] are reported to shipping and [illegible] property. Snow fell in the western [illegible] and drifted so badly that [illegible] are entirely blockaded.

THE TERRITORIES.

[illegible] wood sells at $2.50 a cord at Seattle.

[illegible], the elocutionist, is [illegible] at Helena, Montana.

[illegible] will take place on [illegible] of March, and not on the 11th, as pre[illegible].

Rev. T. J. Hyland, formerly of Olympia, is [illegible] of Delmont and Dorchester [illegible], Middlesex county, Ontario, Canada.

The new jail at Seattle has been fully completed [illegible] from the descriptions of it in the [illegible] papers, it is a very substantial structure.

Samuel Hadlock is building a strong bridge across a slough near Port Townsend, the structure being 300 feet long and twelve feet [illegible].

The *Olympian* records a fall of snow at that place on Sunday last. The *Dispatch* says this [illegible] Seattle time. Roses are in blossom down this way yet.

A laborer on the Puyallup coal road, named [illegible], has been missing since last Thursday, and fears are felt that some accident has befallen him, or that he has made way with himself.

Messrs. Ferguson, the hoop pole agent, and [illegible] of Vancouver, were at New Tacoma a few days ago looking for a site for a stave factory. The factory when in running order [illegible] employ 100 men.

The [illegible] Democrat is no more. Its proprietor [illegible] the [illegible] of the 15th announce that [illegible] will cease its publication, having sold [illegible] to the joint stock company [illegible] the *Lafayette* [illegible].

[illegible] of the city treasurer of Seattle [illegible] shows collections to the amount of $1,279 86. Of this $171 01 is still on hand after paying out $11,307 92 of which $1,218 77 was for lighting the streets.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says flour continues steadily to advance and will probably be at $8 per barrel at every port on the Sound before the first of February. This will stimulate the demand for wheat, and the farmers in California will spend more money for improvements next season.

From the Boise *Statesman*: "Mr. W. P. Bruce, of Waitsburg, Washington Territory, passed through here Wednesday evening on his way home from the States. He had with him an iron-gray Norman stallion, four years old, which he bought of Virgen & Brown, at Fairbury, Illinois. This horse was imported from France by Virgen & Brown, a year ago last August. His weight is 1,904 pounds. Mr. Bruce says he is a full-blood Norman horse, and cost him $4,000. He was strong as a mountain, and the most gigantic specimen of horse flesh we ever saw."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, 1876

Gold in New York, 107⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, hence for San Francisco, sailed at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The Br bark Eden, consigned to Allen & Lewis, is the latest arrival of the grain fleet.

The Br barks Kohinoor and Cochrina, the Br ship Cortland and the Ger bark Walter Se[illegible] have gone to sea, all wheat laden for Europe.

The Caller Ou, the last vessel of the grain fleet from Astoria for the harvest year of 1875-76, arrived at Queenstown on the 28th.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Bk Harvest Home, Seattle; schr Ivanhoe, Coos Bay; Br ship Grecian, Newcastle, N. S. W.; str City of New York, Sydney; str Ajax, Portland; str Corde in, Coquille river; str Dakota, Victoria; brig Perry Edward, Tahiti; [illegible] Carr, Vandwick Vladivostock.

Sailed—Bark Boswell Sprague, Port Gamble; schr Norway, Coos Bay; schr Jennie Stella, Coos Bay; schr Wetelle, Port Add; schr Clara Light, Seattle; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; ship Eldorado, Seattle; schr Aurora, Coos Bay; schr Greyhound, Tahiti; schr Maggie Johnson, Apia; Br bk Ella Nicol, Cork; Br ship Austriana, Callao.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Quiet at $2@2 02½ for shipping lots with sale of 500 sks good milling, $2 05.

Barley—Feed, $1 22½; choice Bay brewing, $1 30, gold.

Oats—Feed nominal at $1 60@1 90.

Potatoes—Dull at 40@50c for all kinds from wharf.

Hay—Cargo lots [illegible]@16.

Gold—107⅛.

Legal Tenders—92½@93.

Trade Dollars, 100@100, halves, 98½@99½.

[Liverpool wheat market to-day, 12s [illegible] 1d for average California; 12s 11d@13s 5d for club.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVED.

[illegible] HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW [illegible] where he has received a fresh stock of Ladies' [illegible] and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and [illegible] to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the [illegible] expenses I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am [illegible] manufacturing Ladies' and Children's [illegible] which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or [illegible].

BOOTS & SHOES

AT COST!

For the Next 30 Days,

AT THE

City Boot and Shoe Store,

[illegible] FIRST STREET [illegible]

A. [illegible] SCHNEIDER is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said Business.

ELIZABETH [illegible]SCHNEIDER.

The Pacific Boot & Shoe Store

HAVING CHANGED HANDS, ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to GEO. A. PEASE & CO. will see the necessity of immediate settlement. All store bills must be paid to the new firm, at the old stand, No. 77 First st., [illegible]

GEO. A. PEASE & CO.

[illegible] & CO.

IMPORTERS AND

Commission Merchants

AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S.

OFFER FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.

[illegible] " "

IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.

Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.

Guinness' STOUT, pints.

RED CASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand).

Hennessy, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.

Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.

DE [illegible] PRIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts.

The [illegible] CHAMPAGNES, in baskets, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.

CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.

SAUCE.

SALAD and COD LIVER OILS.

EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

SAGO and TAPIOCA.

CORN CRUISERS, CHAINS and ZIG ZAG HARROWS.

PIG [illegible].

PAINTS and VARNISHES.

CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH.

WHEAT & OAT SACKS and HESSIANS.

Seaming and Roping TWINE.

200 [illegible] of 11 & 12 ft. Page's make,

Best Eastern Cars,

FOR SALE LOW.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

&c., &c., at

JOHN R. FOSTER'S,

67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK

Fire Cisterns.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, until 4 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1876, for furnishing material and constructing a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity, at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as provided by Ordinance No. 1866.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

W. H. ANDRUS,
E. CORBETT,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
Committee on Fire and Water.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the place near Cathlamet, in Wahkiakum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of 1 horse, 9 steers, 5 cows, 5 heifers, 4 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale Cash. MARIA [illegible] McCALL, Administratrix.

Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are Approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWELRY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light, and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices, I am enabled to undersell all others.

I PROPOSE TO DO WHAT I SAY.

A. BESCHEINEN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

127 First st., Mor[illegible] Building.

Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

JOHN B. MILLER,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,

Has just received a large and well selected stock of

Fine Gold and Silver Watches

Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,

Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.

OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH, Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.

WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

THE [illegible] OYSTER SALOON,

Oak Street, 2d door west of Hoppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans.

We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity.

WALLER & SON.

EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

[illegible] Hotel Restaurant,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

A. J. PLAGRO[illegible] PROPRIETORS.

THE DINING HALL

Has been removed to the Ground Floor—a Private stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.

It has been determined to spare no pains in making this

The Best Restaurant in the City.

Free Coach to and from the House.

REMOVED

To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

FOURNIER & WILSON'S

PIONEER CHOP HOUSE.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

THE BEST TABLE [illegible]

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

[illegible]

No Deception There. Sit ye Mush-a-Much and here's your $ [illegible]

THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER, also for Breakfast and Supper. [illegible] every other day, with plenty of hot tea and coffee for dinner, water if you call for it, with rolls and cakes in abundance. Now's your time to get the rinkles out of your bellies after the hard winter.

Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00; Board, [illegible] Day, $1 00.

N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

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Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

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The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862, for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1819, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$90 46
208,	7, 8,	A. Waltz	27 64
"	1,	P W Gillette	22 98
"	2,	Jas Amb	8 91
187,	1, 2,	J H Mitchell	22 54
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	32 4[illegible]
164	1,	Sarah A King	11 2[illegible]
"	2,	Anna O'Brien	9 10
"	W½ 7 and 8,	J W Meldrum	12 64
"	E½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Steel	10 10
150,	7, 8,	Wm Braden	21 94
150,	1,	Will'tte Lodge A F & A M	1 80
127,	1,	Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Tays	34 04
116,	8,	W L Higgins	11 86
"	7,	Samuel Scott	0 08
"	1,	L'nV's & I A Davenport	14 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles herewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Am'mnt.
228,	1, 2,	Geo J Watts	$10 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D H Baker	59 68
162,	1, 2,	J A Strowbridge	31 84
134,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	46 56
125	7, 8,	H L Darr	24 60
"	1, 2,	Jas Wilson	32 91
118,	1,	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,		City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	67 80
185,	7, 8,	W S Ladd	38 36
166,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
148,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
129,	1, 2,	D Monnastes	19 48
114,	7,	Asa Harker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

[illegible]

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible]:00 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:00 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible]:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M
Junction	[illegible]:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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E. P. ROGERS,
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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible]

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:00 P. M
Tacoma	7:30 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible] P.M

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Portland, Ogn. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] WALDO,

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DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn., the seventh day of December, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of The Oregon Iron Works, of Albina, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district, which has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of its creditors, by the District Court of said District.

d8d1aw3F GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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[illegible] NOTICE [illegible]

[illegible] The expense [illegible]

Dec. 11, 1876.

NOTICE IS [illegible] duly filed and [illegible] office until January [illegible] applications for [illegible]. Particular [illegible] section of Ordinance [illegible]. Section 2. Any [illegible] by the assessment [illegible] may apply to the [illegible] the same. Such application [illegible] subject to [illegible] by, in the hands of [illegible] applicant, and a [illegible] item or items [illegible] which said application [illegible] by oath or affirmation [illegible] filed with the Auditor [illegible] following the [illegible] ment Roll.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

PORT[illegible]

CITY DIRECTORY

[illegible] PRESS, AND [illegible] or about JANUARY [illegible]

PORTLAND CITY [illegible]

Embracing a General [illegible] Directory of East Portland [illegible] ness Directory and other [illegible] Progress and Present [illegible]. This being the [illegible] the above work, the [illegible] pense to render it [illegible] CURATE his sole aim [illegible] TORY useful to every [illegible] ful annual index of [illegible] the city.

The CANVASSING [illegible] East Portland [illegible]

Mr. A. [illegible]